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will, in the long run, endanger the policy choice in LB 7. I'll work to do that. I will not have in that bill, at my behest, an amendment that is not within the call.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: This is, however, General File. And, remember, that whatever limitations are on us about the call have to do with our legislative output, not General File, not Select File. We get to talk about legislate as we will. And I'm asking you to make a legislative determination today, temporary, General File, to be taken into account in the algebra of legislation moving toward a solution whether or not those 20 farmers in that Tecumseh cafe, or whether the people who live next door to you in those houses in south Omaha, or whoever, who pay, as they believe, an exorbitantly high property tax, should be the ones to foot the bill for the Union Pacific. If not, then who? And when an angry corporate citizen calls you up and asks you why, I think your answer is this, because the corporate income tax, which is based on an ability to pay, shows itself to be the least most used tax. It's the lowest burden in the state. And in this unplanned, unprecedented loss of \$12 million, when we have to look around, that is the bank account that's got the deepest reserve because we have not touched it nearly with the frequency we've asked other people to pay,...

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...and it was your time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Dierks amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please. Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Could we have a call of the house, see if we can get our two remaining votes in here.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is, should the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please record