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SENATOR HABERMAN: Everything else is left, Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Does anyone else wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Haberman?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, members of the body, we might as well adjourn and go home because I can see that nothing is going to get done this morning, but I would like to run this amendment. I'll explain it one more time in case people do not understand it. It taxes the advertising in the telephone book, yellow pages. It taxes membership dues. It raises \$5,500,000 roughly and puts it into LB 1120. That's all it does. It does not tax services. It taxes memberships and advertising in the telephone book yellow pages, period. I had intended to have that \$5.5 million replace the tax on ag equipment repair and farm auto repair. That's what I started out to do but I don't have to do that anymore because it has been exempted. So I said, okay, Rex, I think your idea is a good idea, go ahead and put the money back in. Or maybe later we can go through the book and pick out a dozen more. Well, anyway that's the purpose of the bill, or the amendment, and I would greatly appreciate support for it. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. We'll now vote on the Haberman amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Like to have a call of the house, please, and I'll take in call-in votes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chambers and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor.