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return to their seats? Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor? The house is under call. The question before the body is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1248. We are accepting call-in votes. We are accepting call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Cudaback voting yes. Senator McKenzie voting yes. Senator Jones voting yes. Senator Elmer voting yes. Senator Avery voting yes. Senator Schrock voting yes. Senator Wesely and Senator Hilgert voting yes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chambers amendment is adopted. I raise the call. Mr. Clerk, next amendment.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend. Senator, I now have FA460 in front of me. (See page 904 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to open on his amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, this is on page 904 of the Journal and it would go to page 1, line 19 of Senator Vrtiska's amendment, which is found on page 869 of the Journal. The reason I keep mentioning 369 of the Journal, that is now the bill, and maybe it's been put in our bill book. But I have geared...keyed mine to the language in the Journal because that's what we actually adopted. In line 19, there is a part of the bill that I'm dealing with, but I really think there are two items that need to be dealt with. Let me see if I can tell you what troubles me and try to do it without being confusing. The way the bill is now, this is 1996, if costs or expenses came to fruition any time between 1991 and today, those costs could qualify a county, city or village to seek this aid. The second part of it, and that's the one that I am dealing with, would allow the occurrence that created those costs to have occurred anytime in the past, anytime, without limitation. So to try to give an example, without mentioning something specific, and I want to tell you all that Senator Wehrbein did something that, with all my cynicism and