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LB 108, 952, 1050
LR 292

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

SENATOR WILL: The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the floor and check in. All unauthorized personnel leave the floor, the house is under call. Senator Avery, please check in. Senator Bromm, please check in. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1782 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 17 nays on the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR WILL: The motion to reconsider is adopted. We are back on the Schrock amendment. Senator Schrock. The call is raised. Senator Schrock, do you wish to be recognized? Discussion on the Schrock amendment? Senator Elmer. Senator Elmer waives. Senator Lynch. Senator Lynch waives. Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler waives. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President. members of the Legislature, interesting things have happened here today, and after watching the way the body has done this afternoon, I want all those senators to know to whom I have said I'd vote a certain way on a certain bill, all of that is over. I am telling everyone of you that now so that you are aware of it, and you don't have to come to me on an individual basis. That means whether it is LB 1050, LB 108, LB 952, those are some I can think of, there is no way. We are playing hardball and I want to see if the dogs who return to their vomit are going to vote in favor of all of these so-called tax relief bills. I am going to watch and see. Now I will tell you all something that I've done for a number of years. I have ridiculed the people from the rural areas, such as Senator Elmer, how they will kowtow to the big companies and vote the way they want them to and give the store away, and then the agricultural interests don't get anything because they see you as lunkheads and dumbbells, and why shouldn't they? You give everything that they want, and you don't get anything. You get the back of the hand. You get the boot to the posterior, and it almost becomes funny. You know that the rural interests cannot stand. You know that they are going to be fractured. And such being the case, you're not a force to be reckoned with in this Legislature. If we talk about politics, we are not saying anything that is in appropriate for the way we conduct business on the floor of the Legislature. What was just done was political and it is legitimate. We are a political body,