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SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. The house is under call. Senators unexcused please report to the Chamber. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Mr. Smith requests a record vote. Did you mean a roll call vote, Mr. Smith, Senator Smith? Mr. Smith was authorizing call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Bruning voting yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, record your presence, please. Senator Byars, record your presence and, Senator Robak, record your presence, please.

CLERK: Senator Brashear voting yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith has requested a roll call vote, but we are still looking for Senator Byars and Senator Robak. The house is under call. Senator Byars and Senator Robak, please check in. Senator Smith has authorized us to proceed. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1398.) 20 ayes, 12 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Smith amendment is not adopted to LB 271. Do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, anything further on the bill?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: We'll now open discussion on the bill. The close. There are no lights. Senator Wickersham, would you wish to close?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I appreciate your indulgence this morning. In many instances, I think this has been a very dry and technical debate about a very, very serious issue and that is whether we can find any mechanisms at all to provide for the taxation of governmental property when it's not used for a governmental purpose when it looks like it's in competition with private