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under call. Senators, please check in. Senator Schrock, did you request a roll call vote? The house is under call. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. All unexcused senators, please report. Senator Beutler, please check in, please. Senator Chambers, Senator Engel. Senator Chambers is present, thank you. Senator Landis, Senator Lynch, Senator Wickersham. The house is under call. Senator Lynch and Senator Landis. The house is under call. Senator Lynch, and Senator Landis, please check in. Senator Schrock, we can't locate Senator Lynch. Would you... Senator Schrock says to proceed. We are voting on the Schrock amendment to the Beutler amendment to LB 822. Call the roll please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1631-1632.) The vote is 13 ayes, 22 nays on the adoption of the Schrock amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Schrock amendment to the Beutler amendment to LB 822 is not adopted. We are back on the Beutler amendment to LB 822. I do raise the call. Those wishing to discuss the Beutler amendment, seeing none, Senator Beutler, do you wish to close?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Let me just recap for you briefly, and I hope... I hope it's brief enough for you, but I just want to be sure you understand that we're... this really is an opportunity to fill in a piece of work that is really the final piece of monitoring work that we need to do in this state, so that we have ground water and surface water by and large then covered. And there will be reajustments (sic) and there will be refinements, and as time goes by, obviously there will be other pollutants and a shifting of resources to deal with different types of problems. But this is an opportunity to really do a piece of good work that is both in the interest of livestock producers, because when we know what's coming from different parts of our river systems, we know where to direct our resources. And knowing where to direct our resources saves us property taxes that we pay into the NRDs, it saves us state sales and income taxes that we pay to clean up our streams and monitor our streams. It is information that long term will save us a lot of money and save us a lot of trauma, and get us to the point where we have essentially total management of the