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before the body is...there has been a request for a call of the house. All unexcused senators...all unexcused personnel, please...all those in favor...excuse me, got ahead of the game here. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. You are voting on the call of the house. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unexcused personnel please leave the floor, all unexcused senators please check in. Senator Matzke, would you please check in, please. Senator Bohlke and Senator Bromm, please check in. Senator Wickersham, Jones and Senator Hilgert. Senator Hartnett and Senator Dickey. The house is under call. The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please check in. Senator Hartnett, Hilgert, and Senator Jones. The house is under call. Senator Jones and Senator Hartnett, please check in. The question is, shall AM2074 be adopted to LB 509? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We have a request for a record vote, Mr. Clerk. Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal page 398.)
16 ayes, 28 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Then the amendment is not adopted. We will raise the call. The motion before us now is to advance LB 509. We are now open for discussion. Senator Chambers, you are recognized on the advancement of LB 509 to E & R Initial. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I know what the vote on this bill will be, but I will tell you what, and I'm telling something to the county attorneys. I know my colleagues have reasons for voting however they vote on a given bill. So what I am going to say next has no application to any member on the floor of the Legislature. You can vote out of malice. You can vote out of conviction. You can vote by mistake. Any reason or no reason means nothing. The only thing that counts is whether it's a red light, a green light, or no light. But because the county attorneys have misrepresented this bill, have mercilessly pressured some of the senators, also