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SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators, please check in. The house is under call. Senator Bromm, would you please check in. The house is under call. Senator Brashear, would you please check in. The house is under call. Senator Brashear, would you please check in. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: (Inaudible) proceed without Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1027.)
24 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Wickersham amendment to AM2766 is not adopted. I do raise the call. We are now back discussing AM2766 to LB 1107. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I handed around a little rhyme today with a subheading of "Reality and Fantasy". People can say this is not a rural-urban issue, if they choose, but look at the vote. You all have an opportunity, with me being in this Legislature, to see how practical politics really works, not just read about it someplace else, but where the issues are brought forth on this floor. That's where we need to work these things out and discuss them and go on record so that each of us, to the extent possible, can know what the other is thinking and, if there are arguments that can be brought against that, they can be made. But, if we do not say what really is on our mind, general arguments might be made which don't touch the objections that exist. The reality is that this is not a good policy to put in place. I just thought of something. Is Senator Wickersham on the floor? Senator Wickersham, as you approach your mike, if you will yield when you get there, do you have any indication of how the Governor feels about this bill?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I don't know what the Governor's position