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Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think I will just ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There has been a request for a call of the house. The question before the body is, shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor, unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senator Brashear. Senator Kiel, would you please check in. Thank you. The house is under call. Senator Brashear. Senator Beutler has requested a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1028-1029.) 23 ayes, 17 nays.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Beutler amendment, AM2797, is not adopted to LB 1107. I do raise the call. We are back to discussing advancement of LB 1107 to E & R for engrossing. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, we now are at the point where the bill is probably in the form that will be voted on. I started to offer a kill motion. Then I changed my mind. I started to offer a bracket motion, changed my mind, and decided that the bill ought to either go or not go based on how people at this point feel, if they feel anything. It is not a good policy regardless of the percentage amount. It stands at 40...47 percent now. The policy is one that takes away a legislative prerogative. I am not, except under extraordinary circumstances, going to agree to something like that. I don't know what those extraordinary circumstances will be, but they could arise. This bill is not going to have any impact immediately. I would like to ask Senator Raikes, in effect whose bill it has become, partially anyway, a question.