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SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to request a record roll call vote in regular order.

SPEAKER BROMM: A call of the house has been requested. You're asking for a roll call vote in regular order?

SENATOR MOSSEY: Yes.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Combs, Senator Brashear, Senator Stuhr, Senator Cudaback, Senator Quandahl, Senator Louden, Senator Foley, Senator Synowiecki. Senators Cudaback, Quandahl, and Synowiecki. Senator Synowiecki, please report to the Chamber. Mr. Clerk, you may proceed.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1472.)  
10 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President, on the motion.

SPEAKER BROMM: The motion is not successful. Next item, Mr. Clerk. I will raise the call at this time.

CLERK: Mr. President, a priority motion. Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote just taken.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, to open on your reconsideration motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, that was an interesting vote. I can count and Senator Tyson can count, but there are some unknowns in the deck. We're not sure just how this is going to turn out, but it will be interesting to see when Senator Tyson is forced to do something. Now he is forcing me to do what I must do, and I shall continue to do it. I'm going to state succinctly why I am opposed to this bill and why I am doing the things that I'm doing, and why I appreciate my colleagues who have expressed opposition to this bill. Elected officials have an obligation to inform themselves and exercise their independent judgment. Based on some of the things my colleagues have said on other matters, independent judgment on their part is not being exercised when they support this bill. They are pandering. And, Senator Aguilar, I excuse you for the rest of the day. You