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please report to the Chamber and record your presence. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Vrtiska, Senator Combs, Senator Schrock, Senator Friend, Senator Landis, and Senator Mines, Senator Maxwell. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Roll call vote in reverse order, please.

SPEAKER BROMM: A roll call vote in reverse order has been requested. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote in reverse order taken, Legislative Journal page 1536.) 14 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is not adopted. I raise the call. And we're back to AM1341, I believe. Is that right, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: That's correct, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your amendment if you wish. I don't see persons wishing to speak at this time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And, Mr. Speaker, I wish I didn't have to, but being able to read the tea leaves, but more accurately put, being able to see the lights on the board, I know this amendment, as it stands now, has no chance. So I'm not going to discuss it any further. And whatever the will of the body is, as misguided as it is, as mistaken as it may be, I will accept my fate. And, Senator Friend, because I undertook this, I'm going to cooperate in the way that they used to do when they would guillotine a person. Most people think that the person knelt down and the little notch for your neck would accommodate. That's not how they did it. They stretched you out on a board. You were prone, and they put your head where the blade could slice it off. Fellow colleagues, I deliver myself into your hands. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing on FA1341. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed