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LB 754

SENATOR JONES: Would have a call of the house.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senator Janssen, Senator Dwite Pedersen, Senator Engel, Senator Hudkins, Senator Friend, Senators Landis, Price, Synowiecki. Senator Hudkins, would you check in, please? Thank you. Senator Friend. Senator Landis, Senator Price, would you check in, please? Senator Landis and Senator Friend. Senator Engel, the house is under call. All present or accounted for. And the question before the body is to cease debate on FA1345. Senator Jones, did you authorize call-ins? He has authorized call-ins. There's been a request for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, when you get time, call the roll on the question of ceasing debate.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1590-1591.) 27 ayes, 11 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion to cease debate was successful. I do raise the call. Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close on your amendment, FA1345, to LB 754.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, let me say quickly again that this amendment doesn't disturb in any way the ability of the Department of Ag to go out and advocate for livestock friendly counties wherever they may choose to do so, or for the counties to respond in whatever way they may choose, nor does it disturb in any way that portion of the bill that requires factual findings, which is very important. But it does eliminate that portion of the bill that deals with the procedures relating to final determination, and let me give you the two biggest reasons why this is a bad idea.