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the governing board. It might be of interest that of the 93 counties, 51 are governed by three-member boards. So it virtually, as I think Senator Jones had pointed out earlier, it takes a 100 percent vote of those boards to make this happen. This makes sense for communities like Kearney. It makes sense for any city or county that is up against the wall, has more revenue than they are allowed to spend. And all this asks for is one more percent than they're allowed today. Thank you for your time. AM1660, I do ask for your vote. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Mines. You've heard the closing. I would remind the body that based on the Chair's ruling, that this amendment would require 30 votes. The question is, then, the adoption of AM1660 to LB 540. All in favor vote aye, and opposed nay. Excuse me. Senator,...

SENATOR MINES: Mr. Speaker, I'd like to call the house.

SPEAKER BROMM: Certainly. All in favor of the house going under call please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SPEAKER BROMM: The house is under call. Senators who are not in the Chamber and not excused, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. Senator Chambers. And Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: May I request a roll call vote, regular order, please?

SPEAKER BROMM: Certainly. Roll call vote, regular order. We're missing Senator Chambers. Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Mr. Speaker, request we send the State Patrol after Senator Chambers. (Laughter) No, we can proceed without him. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Mines. The question before the body is the adoption of AM1660. And Mr. Clerk, if you'd