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saying they're at zero. He's committed to working on this and I appreciate that. But I think we should see where this amendment falls, up or down, and I would appreciate your support of it. Again, it does not add to the budget situation. It does not add an appropriation. It simply allows us to have a real number in terms of the needs formula. I'd appreciate your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. You've heard the closing on AN1757 offered by Senator Bourne to LB 540. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on adoption of the Bourne amendment to LB 540. The question before the body is the adoption of the Bourne amendment, AM1757, to LB 540. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all...requesting a call of the house? Senator Bourne has requested the house go under call. All in favor of this motion vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 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 Dwite Pedersen, would you check in, please? Senator Friend, would you? He has, thank you. Senator Mines, would you check in, please? Thank you. Senator Schrock, Senator Chambers. Thank you. Senator Brashear. All members present or accounted for. There's been a request for...I'm sorry. Senator Aguilar is not excused. He is maybe on his way. Senator Aguilar, the house is under call. Members now are all present or accounted for. The question before the body is adoption of AM1757, offered by Senator Bourne, to LB 540. There's been a request for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, call the roll on that question.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1687-1688.) 18 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful, and I do raise