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LB 759

He waives. Senator Bourne. He waives. Senator Beutler.  
Senator Beutler, this will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah. I'd call the question.

SPEAKER BROMM: The question has been called. You are the last  
speaker anyway, Senator Beutler. If you want to waive off,  
we'll go to closing.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That would be fine.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, I'd request a call of the house,  
please. I know my time is running.

SPEAKER BROMM: A call of the house has been requested. All in  
favor of going under call please vote aye, and opposed nay.  
Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under  
call.

SPEAKER BROMM: The house is under call. Members, please report  
to your seats and record your presence. And unauthorized  
personnel please leave the floor. Senator Brashear, you're  
recognized to commence with your closing any time. You have a  
little over four minutes, Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body.  
I appreciate the attention to and consideration of AM1785. I  
will summarize, because there's no point in going back over all  
the detail. We are essentially, in the primary sense, doing two  
things. This would change the sales tax rate in LB 759 from the  
5 percent, as originally drafted, to 5.5 percent, which I will  
simply say I believe is...as much as I'd like to have a lower  
rate, as much as you would all like to have a lower rate for the  
people, the fact of the matter is, it's simply a requirement.  
And that's my justification for changing it in terms of revenue.  
The second thing is that I laid out at some length the confusion  
that has...is not brought about by LB 759; it goes all the way