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house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, those opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 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, Senator Bromm, please. Senator Mossey, please. Senator Stuhr. Please check in. The house is under call. Senator Hartnett, would you check in, please? Thank you. Senator Kremer, Senator Cunningham, and Senator Connealy. Thank you. Senator Thompson, the house is under call. Senator Kremer and Senator Dwite Pedersen. Thank you. All members present or accounted for. There's been a request for a roll call vote, and the question before the body is adoption of AM2039 to AM2005 to LB 608. Mr. Clerk, call the roll on that question, please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1982-1983.) 15 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, next item to AM2005.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have, Senator Beutler, AM2052. (Legislative Journal page 1983.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler to open on AM2052 to AM2005.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I suppose there's another direction to go here. And it's not my favorite direction, but I thought I may as well offer it, because it is another alternative, and probably the most logical one. And that is to simply repeal the program under LB 270 altogether. That would save us, what, Senator Landis, \$4 million a year for two years? We could add another \$8 million to our Reserve Fund, and help the budget problem and create a better situation there, and get rid of all the discussion about any incentive programs. We didn't do anything