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the thing that we've talked about. It, to me, this is the antithesis of the Landis amendment. It's just saying that at that time, if there's going to be an extension, if the circumstances present itself, there will be a conscious decision about the rates in light of the...how...what the base looks like, in light of what the economy looks like, in light of what our spending needs are. That's when that decision will be made. And if things change before that, we're going to be a fairly...we're going to be fairly much the same group and we can revisit those. But I think it's a gift, actually, to the senators in four years that they go through the process and that they can stand up and say, yes, we're doing the right thing. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. You've heard the closing on AM1975, which is an amendment to LB 283. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor of the motion vote aye, and opposed nay. Voting on adoption of the Brown amendment, AM1975. Senator Brown, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BROWN: I would like a call of the house and a roll call vote, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of that 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 Janssen, would you report in, please? Senator Byars, Senator Stuhr. Thank you. Senator Chambers and Senator Beutler. The house is under call. Senator Chambers, please report to the Chamber. All members present or accounted for, the question before the body is adoption of AM1975, offered by Senator Brown to LB 283. Mr. Clerk, call the roll on that question, please.