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to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Cudaback, Senator Burling, Senator Loudon, Senator Maxwell. Senator Beutler, you requested a roll call vote. Is that correct? And Senator Wehrbein, did you have a request with respect to that roll call? Senator Wehrbein requests reverse order. Senator Loudon and Senator Cudaback are now here. Mr. Clerk, if you would proceed to call the roll in reverse order. Again, members, the question before us is the adoption of AM2099 to LB 283.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 2058.)
3 ayes, 30 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is not adopted. Next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk. I'll raise the call as well.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Tyson would move to amend, AM2105. (Legislative Journal page 2058.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Tyson, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and gentlemen of the body, this is a very minor change in LB 283. And I bring it to you because a constituent who is in the distribution business brought it to my attention that...as a matter of fact, he put it, vote for LB 759...which I didn't do...and not for LB 283, because LB 283 becomes effective July the 1st, and LB 759 would become due in October. The difference being, very, very simply, that distributors are normally priced out to their customers in three- and four-month intervals. Therefore, they bear...they would bear this tax, because they have already given a price. With this amendment, they would be able to include that price and pass it on to the consumer. As it is now, this would directly tax them. This is...in short, the only thing that this does, it delays the tax for the time that will enable them to get their marketing plan in order, to get their pricing plan in order, to get in contact with their customers, and give them sufficient notice. Otherwise, we're talking about this tax going into effect in about 34 days, and it would place a burden on the distribution industry. And I ask that you vote yes on