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CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, 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 Combs, Senator Schrock, Senator Brown, Senators Cunningham, Chambers, and Bourne. Senators Dwite Pedersen, Combs, and Brashear. The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. Senator Schrock, Senator Brashear, Senator Chambers, Senator Cunningham, Senator Bourne. Senator Dwite Pedersen. Senator Schrock. Senator Cunningham. Senator Brashear, will you check in please. Thank you. Senator Cunningham. All members are present or accounted for. Senator Louden has requested a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, call the roll on the question.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 514.)
4 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. And I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Erdman would move to amend with FA1449. (Legislative Journal page 515.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman, you're recognized to open on amendment FA1449 to AM2401 to LR 14CA.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I rise with FA1449. As I read the language on page 2 of AM2401, it appears to me that it probably could be done at least a little more clear, and that's what we're...that's what I'm attempting to do. And I've spoken briefly with Senator Schimek about this. I do have a little bit of concern, because I think this would help with the understanding of it, and it may potentially make this better. But I will venture to say that nobody's opinion is going to change on the underlying bill because of this. What we're trying to accomplish is, if you'll follow along on page 2,