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bountifully at this point. And I'd like to thank those Omaha senators who got here this morning in spite of the storm. I would like to just recap for you, basically, what the amendment does. And we've had some discussion about this. It is basically the idea that was in Senator Janssen's bill, with some minor kinds of changes. And what it does is it describes what casino gaming is, and then it says that the Legislature shall have the authority to authorize up to eight casinos in the state, and gives the Legislature the power to regulate and to tax. With that, Mr. President, I would simply ask for the adoption of AM2401.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And may I call the house, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 24 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 Bromm, would you check in, please? Thank you. Senator Vrtiska. Thank you. Senator Byars, Senator Schrock, Senator Mossey, Senator Friend, Senator Cudaback, Senator Baker, Senator Tyson, Senator Bourne. Senator Baker, Senator Landis, and Senator Mossey. Senator Landis, would you check in, please? Senator Landis. Senator Landis. Thank you very much. All members present or accounted for, the question before the body is adoption of AM2401, offered by Senator Schimek to LR 14CA. All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on adoption of the amendment offered by Senator Schimek, AM2401. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.