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SENATOR LOUDEN: (Microphone malfunction)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Louden is requesting that the house go under call. All in favor of the house going under call please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 1 nay to place the house under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: The house is under call. Members, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Byars, Senator Combs, Senator Johnson, Senator Hudkins, Senator Raikes, Senator Schrock, Senator Burling, Senator Maxwell, Senator Stuthman, Senator Preister, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Senators Combs, Hudkins, Raikes, Quandahl, and Preister. Senator Raikes and Senator Preister. Senator Louden, do you wish to wait or proceed? Senator Louden, do you wish to wait for Senators Preister and Raikes? Senator Louden has authorized call-in votes and the question is whether or not we shall cease debate. So if you wish to call in your vote, you may...you may do that.

CLERK: Senator Hartnett voting yes. Senator Erdman voting yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Roll call vote.

SPEAKER BROMM: A roll call vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 744-745.) 30 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BROMM: Debate does cease. Senator Louden, you're recognized to close on your amendment. I raise the call.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. The amendment, AM2291, onto the LB 1049 is a simple amendment. It's designed to help the people that are receiving Social Security benefits that still are able to work. It's designed to help people that are trying to be independent and trying to make