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question before the body is ceasing debate on the motion to reconsider. Have you all voted who care to? Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Debate does cease. Senator Louden, you're recognized to close on your motion to reconsider the vote taken on AM2291.

SENATOR LOUDEN: I'd like a call of the house. And I'll do my close now. Is that how you want to do it? I...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you requesting a call of the house now?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion before the body is, shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. And your time now is rolling, Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment, AM2291, has...it's about fairness. Senator Bourne has used some of his lawyer techniques, I'm sure, that could be used when you're defending a...someone that was guilty. But when you get down to it, there's other areas. Anyone receiving the railroad retirement gets to accept unemployment insurance. People on other...veterans benefits get to receive veterans unemployment. So the only ones that don't are the ones on Social Security. This isn't a big number. And I think we don't want to lose the fact that it isn't rich people that are out doing this thing. You never see rich people working for a full-time job trying to supplement what their earnings that they already have. This is