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about technology, it must first be able to achieve the purpose and it has to do it on a large enough scale to be effective with these size operations. And if those criteria are met, I think an operator should be required to use that technology, regardless of the cost. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, there are no further lights on, and that was your third time, so you are recognized to close, if you care to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Ah, parting is such sweet sorrow. I hate to leave. (Laugh) Late-breaking news: The amendment will be acceptable. The word "economically" can be eliminated and that, brothers and sisters, is not just from a mere member of the Legislature who formulates public policy and has a vote. That comes from the holiest of holies--the lobby. So I'm asking that you will adopt this amendment; strike the word "economically." And, Mr. President, because our numbers are few, I'm going to ask for a call of the house, and that will end my closing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of such request vote aye, opposed nay. The question is, shall the house go under call? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 1 nay to place the house under call, Mr. President.

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. The house is under call. Senator Dwite Pedersen, Senator Combs, Senator Engel, Senator Don Pederson, Senators Jones, Mines, Brown. Senator Quandahl. Senator Chambers, would you check in, please? Thank you. Senator Synowiecki. He is here. Senator Bourne. Senator Dwite Pedersen. Senator Combs, Senator Quandahl, the house is under call. Senator Aguilar. Senator Dwite Pedersen and Senator Aguilar. Senator Chambers, did you wish to wait for the other two? Machine vote. The question before the body is the FA1564, offered by Senator Chambers to the Natural Resources Committee amendments to LB 916. All in favor of that question vote aye,