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we could dam more rivers, store more surface water. Our reservoirs were full. We wouldn't have to fight between the surface water and the irrigator, and the ground water irrigators, when we could just drill wells anywhere we wanted to. We could irrigate canyons, do whatever you want to. They're doing some of that, by the way. We could irrigate rough land. We could do anything, just drill as many wells as we want to. But our resources won't stand for that and that's why we have to have laws, that's why we have to have money, and that's why we have to deal with this issue. It would be nice if we didn't have to. I'd like to go back 20, 30 years in the irrigation of this state, when times were a lot simpler. They aren't simple anymore, they're complicated, and that's why it takes money. And that's why I'm asking the body to adopt this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. You've heard the closing on AM3199, which is an amendment to the last component of the divided committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on AM3199, which is an amendment to FA1515. Have you all voted who care to? Voting on AM3199, which is an amendment to FA1515 to LB 962. Have you all voted who care to? Senator Schrock, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SCHROCK: (Microphone malfunction)...and a roll call vote in reverse order.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's 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: 20 ayes, 0 nays, 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. The house is under call. Unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. Senator Dwite Pedersen, Senator Jensen, Senator Byars, Senator Mossey, Senator Jones, Senator Quandahl. Senator Beutler, will you check in, please? Thank you. Senator Cudaback, check in, please.