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SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. Senator Beutler, would you check in, please? We'll get a few people here first, Senator Beutler. We did hear your request to accept call-in votes but we will wait for a few minutes. Senator Bromm, would you check in, please? Thank you. Senator Mines, would you check in, please? Senator Smith, Senator Quandahl, Senator Bourne, and Senator Aguilar. Senator Aguilar and Senator Bourne and Senator Mines. Mr. Clerk, you can accept call-in votes, please. Call-in votes have been authorized.

CLERK: Senator Aguilar voting yes. Senator Engel voting yes. Senator Kruse voting yes. Senator Mines voting yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you rise? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think we just as well have a roll call vote in regular order when everybody is here.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There has been a request for a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, call the roll on the question, please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1108.) 23 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful and I do raise the call.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion of LB 962A itself. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was silent on this bill this morning because a chunk of it that I've been opposed to which dealt with mediation has...is going to be taken from the bill on Select File. The funding portion of it still is problematic. I do not think any bill should be