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that?

SENATOR BAKER: I would agree, but you could probably expand on that to other companies. But, yes, I agree with that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, if a day comes and the federal subsidies go away, will the subsidies that the states are giving, if those are the only ones, would these plants continue to be viable and profitable, in your opinion?

SENATOR BAKER: In the case of companies qualifying for LB 536 incentives, I say, yes, they would still be profitable without the federal subsidies.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's all that I will ask you. Thank you, Senator Baker. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Although I disagree.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There are no further lights on. Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 479 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the motion to advance LB 479 to E & R for engrossing. There's been a request for a board vote. All those in favor of the advancement of LB 479 to E & R for engrossing vote aye, those opposed nay. We're voting on the advancement of LB 479.

SENATOR BAKER: I'd request a call of the house, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, those opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.