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going under call signify by voting aye; all opposed vote nay.
Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, to place the house under call, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The house is under call. All senators should return to the Chamber and record their presence. The house is under call. Senator Bromm, would you check in? Senator Cudaback, Senator Quandahl, Senator Baker, Senator Thompson, would you please return to the Chamber and check in. The house is under call. All senators should return to the Chamber and record their presence. Mr. Clerk, would you call the roll, please?

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1424.)
7 ayes, 28 nays, Madam President, on the amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you. The amendment is not adopted. I raise the call. Back to AM3521. Mr. Clerk, is there a motion on the desk?

CLERK: Madam President, there is. Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote just taken.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your motion to reconsider.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Madam President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to fight against a sales tax increase. My colleagues, for the first time since I've been here, voted against a tax reduction. Some of my colleagues voted for a tax reduction. That was an issue that was before us on a motion that was properly before us by way of an amendment, to reduce taxes, and my colleagues, in the vast majority, voted against the reduction. So do you see that some of those slogans don't mean anything when we get right down to the reality of doing something in accord with the principles we pretend to espouse. We say taxes are too high. That's easy to say. People say I will vote against a tax increase. That's easy to do. It's a politically popular position. But then, when somebody takes you