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Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. Further discussion on the motion to overrule? Seeing no lights on, Senator Foley, you're recognized to close on your motion.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you again, Mr. President. The...again, the key argument here is that LB 943 started out as a bill that simply would change our statutes regarding the statute of limitations. On General File, it was amended in a very broad way to include four or five other bills on a variety of topics criminal...of a criminal nature. Out here on Select File it was amended further to add another bill, all within Section...Chapter 28 of our criminal code, and my amendment is yet one more opening of the criminal code within the parameters of what's already been opened up by the nature of this very broad bill. So again, I would ask that you would give me the courtesy of voting to overrule the Chair; that what I've offered here is fully within my rights as a member of this body. It's obviously germane in light of precedent established by this body on a wide variety of bills that have been amended to include other bills. There's nothing extraordinary here. This is all within the ordinary course of our business, and I would ask for a green vote on this so we can proceed to a discussion of the amendment. And, Mr. President, I would ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley. You've heard the closing on the motion to overrule. There's been a request for the house go under call. All in favor of such motion vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. Unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. The house is under...Senator Janssen, Senator Bromm, Senator Engel, Senator Don Pederson, Senator Schrock, Senator Schimek, Senator Cunningham, Senator