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Synowiecki, and Senator Connealy. Senator Engel, Senator Schrock, Senator Synowiecki, and Senator Connealy, the house is under call. Please report to the Chamber and check in, please. Senator Engel, would you check in, please? Thank you. Senator Schrock. Senator Synowiecki and Senator Connealy, the house is under call. Senator Schrock, please. Senator Connealy, Senator Synowiecki. All members present or accounted for. Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Point of order. Could you just remind us of how many votes it takes to overrule the Chair in the specific instance of this case?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler, I will: a majority of those present, which there's one absent, so I believe that would be 25. Correct me if I'm wrong. The Chair has ruled that the amendment offered by Senator Foley, AM3493, is not germane to the Thompson LB 943. Has been a challenge to that, so the question before the body is, shall the Chair be overruled? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. A roll call vote has been requested, by the way. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1521.) 18 ayes, 12 nays on the motion to overrule the Chair, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful. The Chair has not been overruled. And I do raise the call. (Visitors announced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, Senator Beutler, AM3593. (Legislative Journal pages 1521-1522.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on AM3593.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, this is a, I believe, consensus amendment that's agreeable to Senator Thompson. It's agreeable, the Attorney General has done some work on this, has he not, Senator Thompson? She says, yes. And then mixed into that are a couple of ideas I threw into the pot. So it's a cleanup amendment that deals with...there are