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Mr. Speaker, I know we're probably supposed to be here, but I would like us to check in, to be sure that all are present. Then I'd like a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BROMM: Would members please check in. We are on Final Reading, so we are under call. But I would ask you to check in, please. If the following members would please check in: Senator Hartnett, Senator Louden, Senator Baker, Senator Thompson. Senator Hartnett and Senator Thompson. Senator Hartnett, please report to the Chamber and check in. Members, the question before the body is the motion to bracket LB 1090E until April 14 of '04. All who...this has been...a roll call vote has been requested. All those members in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Madam Clerk, please call the roll.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1538.) The vote is 1 aye, 47 nays on the motion to bracket, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: The motion is not successful. Madam Clerk, we return to pending motion to strike the enacting clause, I believe. Is that correct?

ASSISTANT CLERK: That's correct, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Landis, on the pending motion.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, may I just ask how many lights are on on this amendment?

SPEAKER BROMM: One following yours, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: That's all right. I'll waive the chance to speak. I too, by the way, share the concern that Senator Brashear had on the budget itself. Fair game for a topic today--the budget. And that is the difference between our obligations and our means. Our obligations are uncertain, but pretty clear. They're not absolutely clear. They're not crystal-clear. But, like a photograph that's developing, you can certainly make out the shape of the future. And the shape of that future requires more means than what we have right now,