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concern when they are poor, but the people, the individuals who are poor and may not be able to...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...put much into the pot are frowned upon, sometimes scorned, because they may be taking from society more than the amount they contribute in a tangible way. So although those people are looked down upon, the counties present a different story. If there are poor counties and they cannot contribute much to this fund, the wealthier counties should forego some of what they put in, in order that those poorer counties can realize something. Why cannot we take that thinking over to people and apply one of Jesus' principles? The Sabbath was not...men were not made for the Sabbath, but Sabbath for people. Counties should not get more consideration than the people, but the people always fall by the wayside. Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 1 nay to place the house under call.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chamber. All unauthorized personnel please step from the floor. Senator Foley, would you please check in? Senator Chambers, how would you request the vote?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll take a machine vote.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: The question before the body is, shall FA195 be adopted to Revenue Committee amendment AM0387? All in favor vote yea; opposed, nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 1 aye, 31 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: FA195 is not adopted. We'll now move back to