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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kopplin. Senator, you're recognized to close on your amendment, AM1334.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, having listened to all of the debate this morning, it is clear to me that there are people who have questions, and I have tried to be responsive publicly and also responsive privately, in discussions. And I know that there are those who want to work on aspects of this bill, and I have indicated, as has always been my practice, that I will work with anyone prior to Select File, who has an interest in discussing this bill. I've not tried to prevent people from speaking to it, and I would...but I'm not going to miss an opportunity to ask you to advance the amendment, which becomes...the amendment substitutes for and becomes the Transportation Committee amendment. So we have a couple of procedural opportunities here, and I would ask you to...I'm not going to go through the amendment again, because I notice that a number of people are gone. I think we've had a thorough and far-ranging discussion. I know there are still issues you want to deal with, so I will simply proceed to take the vote, move the amendment into the committee amendment, and then see where we go. Mr. President, I'd request a call of the house, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. There's been a request for call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye; those opposed, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. Senator Dwite Pedersen, Senator Janssen, Senator Pahls, Senator Heidemann, Senator Johnson, Senator Raikes, Senator Stuhr, Senators Landis, Redfield, Baker, Preister, and Connealy. Senator Stuhr. The house is under call. Senator...Senator Brashear, did you wish to wait for Senator Stuhr, or did