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little credence in what I tell you, have a little confidence in the validity of what I'm saying, and vote to give this \$61,000. And I'll tell you this, and the Chief knows this, if the money is not properly spent,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...he cannot come back to me for anything. And he knows that. If he's going to trick me, he's going to trick me and get more than \$61,000. So I don't believe any chicanery, trickery, or deceit is involved here. The court's affairs were put into, I hate to use the word "shambles," by the person who came from Douglas County and was named the court administrator. He could not be worked with. He wouldn't look you in the eye, and he got a lot of things wrong. It reached the point where he could not be tolerated anymore so they got rid of him. That lets you know that things were not handled in the way they should. And this that I'm offering by way of amendment is not going to correct everything, but it will help facilitate the discipline process. And I hope you will vote for this amendment. And I'll ask for a call of the house, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing on AM1454. There's been a question for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It was successful. 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. Senators Jensen, Janssen, Cunningham, Flood. Senators Raikes, Schrock, Schimek. Senator Schrock, will you check in, please. Thank you. And Senator Janssen, and thank you. All members are present or accounted for. The question before the body is advancement of...adoption of AM1454 to AM0521. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of AM1454 offered by Senator Chambers to the