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in, please. Thank you. Senator Burling, would you check in. Thank you. Senator Langemeier. Senator Jensen, please. Senator Synowiecki. Senator Jensen, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Landis, Senator Mines is out of the building.

SENATOR LANDIS: That's fine. We can just have a board vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, as you know, we already had a board vote, so that's out of the question. You can have the call-ins, or roll call.

SENATOR LANDIS: We'll do a roll call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll on the question, please. I should restate what the issue is. It is to call the question on the motion to recommit LB 500 back to the Revenue Committee. Mr. Clerk, call the roll on the question, please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1469-1470.) 30 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Debate does cease. Senator Chambers, you're recognized to close on your motion to recommit.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I just want to mention something so that I will not confuse the desk. Mr. Clerk, that's just in case, so that it will be up there in time. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, they couldn't get 33 votes to cease debate. Senator Landis says, so? The "Emperor" said that 33 votes for cloture are there. We're going to have a chance to see. And I want to emphasize again, because I may can alienate enough of you to do what "Senator" Radcliffe wants you to do. In the same way I've got some amendments drafted to this bill, if you vote for cloture, I'm going to start working on other bills. And I'm going to play no favorites. By the time we get back here in January, you all will have forgotten about it. And if you stew on it all during the interim, you won't come back in January,