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LB 425

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I appreciate the discussion on this matter. I would like to say that by looking at this population, this does not exclude any other population. This simply focuses the...on the population with the greatest need. This looks...this looks at where we need to concentrate our efforts and our dollars, be they state dollars, be they federal dollars. And I will say sincerely, every baby that's born in this state, another state, deserves an equal shot at being born a healthy infant. We can make a difference here. We can use a portion of this money that's provided in this program, which really...this program provides for these needs that these...the Native American population could benefit from, and I ask you to seriously consider this. I ask you to vote yes on this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Howard. You've heard the closing on AM1504, an amendment to LB 425. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor of the motion vote aye; those opposed, nay. The question before the body is the Howard amendment, AM1504. Senator Howard.

SENATOR HOWARD: (microphone malfunction)...request a call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Howard. Senator Howard, state your purpose.

SENATOR HOWARD: Sir, could I request a call of the house?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may call the house. It's a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye; all opposed, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 1 nay to place the house under call, Mr. President.

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. Senator Cunningham. Senators Janssen, Johnson, Brashear, Heidemann, Senator Landis, Burling, Loudon, Kremer, Senator Baker and Bourne, please check