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in, if you haven't already. The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. Senator Bourne, Senator Baker, Senator Landis, Senator Heidemann, Senator Cunningham. Senator Heidemann and Senator Cunningham, please check in. Senator Heidemann, the house is under call. Please check in. Senator Howard, how did you wish to proceed?

SENATOR HOWARD: Roll call in regular order.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Heidemann is on his way. So all members are present or accounted for. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll in regular order on the question.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1485.) 17 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is not agreed to. I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, when you get time, next motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Pederson. Senator, I have a note that you want to withdraw AM1509 and offer, as a substitute, AM1567.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Without objection, so ordered.

CLERK: Senator Pederson would offer AM1567, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 1485.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson, you're recognized to open on AM1567.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Sorry, Mr. President, I lost my attention. I was reading the Blue Book. (Laughter) This amendment that I have in the budget bill is an amendment to page 122 of the committee amendment, and it has to do with Department of Economic Development, and it's under industrial recruitment. And essentially what this does is changes line 18 under cash funds and increasing it by \$15 million. Now, a little background: There was a bill that was offered by Senator Engel, and I'll turn part of the discussion over to Senator Engel, and this was a job training bill. This is one of those elements