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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator McDonald. You have heard the closing. The house is under call. Senator Hudkins is out of the building. Are you authorizing us to go ahead, Senator McDonald?

SENATOR McDONALD: Excuse me, I didn't hear the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator McDonald, are you authorizing us to go ahead? Senator Hudkins is out of the building.

SENATOR McDONALD: Yes, that's fine.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR McDONALD: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: All in favor of voting yes on the McDonald amendment, AM1565, vote yes; all opposed, nay. Mr. Clerk, call the roll on the question.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1492-1493.) Vote is 21 ayes, 6 nays on the adoption of Senator McDonald's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment is not agreed to. I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, next amendment, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill, Senator Beutler, Senator, I have AM1508 in front of me. (Legislative Journal page 1493.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, you're...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, this is a MIFR amendment. Are you ready to go through it one more time? But it doesn't add any money anywhere, and it doesn't take away any money. The situation is this. The cities are being cut and that's not being changed by this amendment, but the cities would prefer that, of their two aid funds, that the MIFR fund be cut and that...and that the state aid fund not be cut, because they have a slight advantage in terms of