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money that we are spending. I think that had been a misperception of several people. What we did, we budgeted for it. If it's used, and we hope it is used, then it's there. If it's not used, it comes back. It has never left our control. And the Department of Economic Development has pledged to further implement any of the concerns that Senator Beutler was talking about last night within the existing statute to, if you might call it, apparently there's concern about how it's implemented. It hasn't really been implemented very much. You know, we haven't been spending very much money in this area. So if we need to make some changes, certainly the capacity is there to make the change. I think the onus is on the Governor and the Department of Economic Development to prudently use this, and I think that they will, and I...we've spent a long time talking about this subject. In order to carry out what we did last night, we have to provide for the transfer of funds and how it can come back. So with that, I urge you to adopt this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. You've heard the closing on AM1475 to LB 427. All in favor of the amendment vote aye; those opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of Pederson amendment, AM1475. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Senator Pederson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I request a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request 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: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator...Senator Landis, would you please check in? Thank you. Senator Brown. Senator Raikes, would you please check in? Senator Chambers and Senator Howard. Senator Raikes, could you