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stakeholders in some of our discussions. The membership of the committee doesn't include everybody we'd like to include, but to keep it small and reduce the cost, we did that. The committee is certainly capable of and encouraged to and allowed to bring in all people from all over the state to give their views on what kind of a tax policy we should have. You know, I look at this as a road map for the Revenue Committee to use to see if bills that are being introduced and forwarded are contributing to going in the direction that we want to go. We live in a different time now. A lot of things have changed in the last 20 years, so an up-to-date twenty-first century tax code recommendations I think are in order. We have people that say that we need to move away from this type of tax and go to another type of tax, so on and so forth, and so there's just so many questions that we ought to consider on that. So I believe that this new makeup of this committee is the one we should go with, and I encourage your adoption.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you finished, Senator Burling?

SENATOR BURLING: I encourage your vote on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. You've heard the closing on AM1834, which is an amendment to the Revenue Committee amendments to LB 542. All in favor of adoption of AM1834 vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Question before the body is adoption of the Burling amendment, AM1834, to the Revenue Committee amendments to LB 542. Have you all voted on the issue who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Burling's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Burling amendment has been adopted. Mr. Clerk, next amendment, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is, Senator Beutler, I now have FA226.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on your amendment.