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SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll take this minute, and then I will speak further on that issue. This particular amendment simply changes one word, and Senator Burling has agreed that it's all right with him. Instead of saying "our state," the language would be consistent with other language by dropping the word "our" and inserting "the." In the same subsection where "the" state is mentioned, it lets you know that removing "our" and substituting "the" is not subversive. Including "our" could have very well been an oversight. The purpose of our legislating is to correct those things. So I'm asking that you adopt this amendment, and I will ask this time, Mr. President, for a call of the house.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing on FA328. 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: 12 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

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. The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. Senator Pedersen, Dwite, that is, Senator Cunningham, Senator Byars, Senator Langemeier, Senator Johnson, Senator Don Pederson, Senator Engel, Senator Mines, Senator Synowiecki, and Senator Preister. Senator Cunningham, would you please check in. Senator Engel, the house is under call. Please check in. Senator Engel. All members are present or accounted for. The question before the body is adoption of FA328 to LB 542, offered by Senator Chambers. All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. We're voting on the adoption of the Chambers amendment, FA328. Have you all voted on the issue who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The Chambers