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vote nay. The question before the body is the Chambers amendment, FA199. Been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye; all 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 and record your presence. Senator Cunningham, Senator Pahls, Senator Hudkins. Senators Heidemann, Stuhr, Landis, Burling. Senators Kruse, Thompson, and Bourne. The house is under call. Senator Heidemann, Senator Stuhr, and Senator Bourne. Senator Stuhr. All members are present or accounted for. Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll on the question.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 335-336.) 1 aye, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment was not adopted, and I do raise the call. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the vote just taken.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your motion to reconsider.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm drawing great encouragement from these votes. Yesterday, when the body erroneously voted against my amendment that said the bill would not come into effect unless the fetus had developed to the point of having arms, legs, and so forth, there were 22 no votes. When we brought it up for reconsideration today, there were 16 no votes. This last vote tallied 14 no votes. I'm making inroads. But I think not only are my colleagues growing physically weary, some are growing