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all, because you're grown and you can stand up for yourself, and you ought to, and you can fight back, and you ought to. But you clump together and you skulk and you hide. So since I know that the odds are always massively against me, I simply have to fight harder. But it makes me stronger, unlike you all.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Think about how much groveling you do. Make a deal here. I'm going to make a deal. None of you all have the power of the Speaker. Anybody who will come to me and grovel can get mercy for your bill. Come to me, and after you leave, you say, I came, I groveled, I prevailed. That's a promise. Anybody who will come to me and grovel, I will bestow mercy. I think that's fair. You grovel for the lobbyists, and all they give you is a meat loaf sandwich and a chicken dinner. I am a merciful, compassionate conservative. That's my offer. But in the meantime, I'm going to continue with my process...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...on this bill and others. I will ask for a call of the house, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing on FA202. Been a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators please report to the Chamber and check in. All present members on the floor please record your presence. The house is under call. Members on the floor, please record your presence. Unexcused senators, please report to the Chamber. Senator Bourne, Senator...Senator Stuthman, would...all members are present or accounted for. The question before the body is adoption of FA202, offered by Senator