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suspicion, and I am very suspicious. Although it's not likely, suppose there's some deal being worked out and nobody is supposed to talk about the deal until it's been concluded. Is that what's happening? Even if it is, does it have to be kept secret? There have been plea bargains and plea negotiations which have been made before, but that is not the type of thing which, in my mind, would lead a judge to say nobody can say anything. Who does he think he is? I know who he thinks he is. He thinks he's God. But since I'm an unbeliever, I don't have to take low and accept what he has done. I'm going to wrap this up. If for some reason a Lancaster County grand jury is not impaneled, the Attorney General, acting on the facts established by that State Patrol investigation, should file charges. He has an ethical obligation to do so, based on his public statements, and the evidence accumulated by the State Patrol. And then let a genuine court conduct proceedings which will lead to a conclusion one way or the other. But regardless of what the Attorney General does, regardless of what a grand jury may or may not do, impeachment is a power that the Legislature has, and it's one we have an obligation to invoke, and we can invoke that power and authority regardless of what any court or anybody else may or may not do. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on AM2174, offered by Senator Burling to LB 818? Seeing no lights on, Senator Burling, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BURLING: Thank you, Mr. President. And I just want to thank everybody that cooperated and worked with me on this amendment, and urge your approval of it. And Mr. President, I'd like a call of the house, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: 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: 19 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Motion was successful. The house is under