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please report to the Chamber. Senator Byars, would you check in, please? Senator Flood, Senator Heidemann, Senator Engel. Senator Schimek, would you check in, please? Thank you. Senator Kopplin, please. Senator Burling. Senator Burling is here. Senator Chambers, you as well. Thank you. Senator Bourne and Senator Aguilar. Senator Heidemann, the house is under call. Please return to the Chamber and check in. Senator Aguilar, the house is under call. Senator Aguilar. All members are present or accounted for. Senator Chambers, we have had a machine vote. Did you have call-in or roll call?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will ask for a roll call vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Roll call has been requested on the question. Mr. Clerk, when you get time, please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 691.) 14 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on the...

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

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend his amendment, Mr. President. (FA452, Legislative Journal page 691.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, even though the...my colleagues were not willing to accept the instruction we were given by Senator Louden, I'm going to press onward, and I am going to take into consideration what Senator Hudkins said and what Senator Kremer said. This amendment that I've put on the desk will have to leave the word "chick" in place; however, after the word "chick," I would insert a definition: "Unborn," in the Chambers amendment, "means unhatched." Then there is language which says that this definition would be correlated with the definition of "hatching egg" wherever it appears, if there is another place where that definition is found. If there is no other place, then no harm is done. But I'd like to ask Senator Kremer a question.