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and again and again. Then when people who are oppressed come to realize it, then you can talk to them about the need to do something to correct the situation.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if they go along with scales over their eyes and plugs in their ears and they neither see nor hear what their circumstances are, if you can manage to ask them a question and say, you need to change, and they say, why should I change this, I've never had it so good; no, that's all that you know, but you're worthy of something better. Once they see that, it's not hard to make them realize that they're at least 51 percent of the population, and they can change everything through voting. They can put women in office. If they are going to vote for men, they can hold those men to account and make them do things that respect women instead of degrade them. If women used their power, we wouldn't have these kind of bills before us in legislatures. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the closing on FA546, offered by Senator Chambers to the Beutler amendment to LB 57. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. We're voting on adoption of the Chambers amendment to AM1377. Have you all...Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 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 report to the Chamber. The house is under call. All members report, unexcused members, that is, report to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Dwite Pedersen,