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what happens between 11:40, whatever it is when we get through, and noon. Mr. President, I will ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator, you're opening, and there is a light on, so...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...have to respect the light. Senator Beutler, you're recognized.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I think I'm reluctantly going to take Senator Chambers up on his offer. I want to say first of all, I thank you all for the support that you've given. And secondly, I would say I'm not sure that Omaha senators or the coalition of people who are interested in this bill are going to be content with this. And if not, I assure you that I'm sticking together with the people who are on this bill and we will go forward on Final Reading to retrieve this action, if that is what they want to do. So I hope, in the short term, you will vote for the motion to reconsider. We'll attach Senator Chambers' amendment, which excludes cities of the metropolitan class. Then there will be a long discussion, both with you individually and with, especially, the Omaha senators and the Omaha interests, and we'll decide how to go forward, either to continue to accept his amendment, or try to change it on Final Reading. I think that's the better part of...perhaps that's the best thing to do at this point. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, are you requesting a call of the house?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I am.

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. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.