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SENATOR LANGEMEIER: I guess I'd request a call of the house, I think most everybody is here, and then a roll call vote.

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

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Heidemann, please check in. Senator Cornett, Senator Fischer, Senator Burling. All members are present or accounted for. There's been a request for a roll call vote on the question before the body. Mr. Clerk, when you get time, please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1072-1073.) 17 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend with FA609. (Legislative Journal page 1073.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, to open on your amendment, FA609 to AM2581.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, this is the amendment that cuts the Cultural Trust Endowment funding from \$5 million to \$2 million. I think everybody understands I don't really want to do this, but this is my commitment to everybody. And the only other thing I want to say is, Senator Fischer, I salute you. You changed the parameters of the debate, and you should understand that you're cutting more from this appropriation than I'm able to save. So I guess