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hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the Louden amendment to the Mines amendment? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on ceasing debate. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Louden, you're recognized to close on your amendment, AM2915.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I want to thank the members for their discussion on this, on this amendment, and I appreciate the talking points that you've brought forwards on this thing. The amendment leaves in the new language, as amended by the Chambers amendment. Amendment also leaves in the new language on the 60-word statement required by the petitioners. It strikes new language submitting the petition statement to the district clerk and the district judge, and that's about what it does; takes the courts out of it. It still leaves in a description for the malfeasance, misfeasance--and I should ask Senator Mines to read these off for me; he likes to do it--and nonfeasance of office. With that, I would ask for an affirmative vote to amend LB...or to amend AM2915 to Senator Mines' AM2867, and I would ask for a call of the house and a machine vote, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. You've heard the closing. There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the motion vote aye; opposed, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: 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. Unexcused senators...I'm sorry. There aren't any unexcused senators. Everybody is present. Everybody report to the Chamber and check in. Senator Cunningham, would you check in, please? Senator Heidemann, Senator Cornett, Senator