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and \$5.33 an hour after October 1, '08. And basically that's the main gist of the bill. Those are the committee amendments. As I stated earlier, I'm philosophically against the minimum wage so I will be voting no. I encourage you to vote your heart.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Cunningham. You hard the closing on the Business Committee amendments. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are we still under call?

SENATOR CUDABACK: We are not. I should have kept you, but I made a mistake.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd ask for a call of the house and 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. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Motion was successful. The house is under call. Members, please check in. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Johnson, please. Senator Friend, please. And Senator Thompson, please. Senator Thompson, would you please...thank you. All members are present or accounted for. How did you wish to proceed, Senator? A roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk, when you get time, please call the roll on the question.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1319.) 25 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments have been adopted. I do raise the call. Back to discussion of the bill itself, LB 554. Open for discussion. Senator Redfield.