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jurisdictional utilities and metropolitan utilities districts, the commission may modify boundaries. That doesn't...there's no guidelines there. That's problematic. The current law isn't problematic; that is. That's troublesome, and that is different than the way the PSC is following process and procedure right now. That is a significant difference in the way that the Public Service Commission would go about its business in dealing with natural gas providers in this state. That in itself...I'm pulling that out of there. We don't need it. Let me sum up by saying this: Thank you for your time, first of all, because I know this can get boring. Believe me, I know it can get boring. But the fact of the matter is, this is not a bad idea, and it's not a bad public policy argument. I might not have been as efficient as I should have been in making that argument, but I think I've made my points. I would ask for the adoption of AM2708 to the Urban Affairs Committee amendments. If that happens, I can back LB 1249. If not, on we go. The sled continues to go downhill, and I don't know what will happen. Mr. President, with that, I would conclude. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator. You've heard the closing on AM2708. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on adoption of the amendment by Senator Friend, being AM2708. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Senator Friend, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FRIEND: Mr. President, can I have a call of the house and just a machine vote? Take call-in votes, too, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question is, shall the house go under call? All in favor of the house going under call vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. After everybody checks in, Senator Friend, then we will have...everybody...we can