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accept call-ins after everybody is checked in. Senator Bourne, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BOURNE: Mr. President, I'd request a roll call vote in regular order, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Engel. Senator Schrock. Senator...Senator Raikes and Senator Schrock. All members are present or accounted for. There's been a request for a roll call vote in regular order. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 1425.)

SENATOR BOURNE: Mr. President, not voting.

CLERK: Senator Bourne changing from yes to not voting. 11 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

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

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a priority motion. Senator Bourne would move to reconsider the vote just taken on AM2708.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, you're recognized to open on your motion to reconsider.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I think the...I can't remember the last time I filed a motion to reconsider a vote. I usually consider that dilatory and if I've done that but a few times, I'd be surprised, in my eight years. But we're at a point where I'm kind of concerned about the direction we're heading. We have the Chair of the Urban Affairs Committee standing here arguing that this bill is not needed, having an amendment placed on the bill that would, in his opinion as Chair of the Urban Affairs Committee, fix it and resolve the issue that's needed. We have one proponent--excuse me, one lobbyist, it appears, that's representing two proponents, Aquila and Kinder Morgan, that support the bill. We have a whole host of opponents--cities, letters you've received--opposing the bill. The introducer of the underlying