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under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. The house is under call. The house is under call. Senator Cunningham, will you check in, please? Thank you. Senator Combs, as well. Thank you. Also Senator Heidemann, Senator Engel, Senator Brashear, Senator Schrock. Senator Heidemann. The house is under call. Senator Engel and Senator Schrock. Senator Heidemann. Senator Heidemann, the house is under call. Please report to the Chamber and check in. All members are present or accounted for, and the question is adoption of the Chambers amendment, FA670. There's been a request for a roll call vote in reverse order. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 1429-1430.) 12 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was not successful, and I do raise the call.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Back to discussion of the committee amendments themselves. There are several lights on, if you wish to speak. Senator Fischer, on the committee amendments.

SENATOR FISCHER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I happen to be that big white spot on the map that was passed out. That's 5 of my 13 counties that receive no service from anybody, so while I personally don't deal with this situation, I do have a couple questions here. I was wondering if Senator Bourne would yield for a question or two?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR BOURNE: For Senator Fischer, absolutely.

SENATOR FISCHER: Thank you so much, Senator. In this discussion...I've been in and out of the Chamber, as many