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SENATOR CUDABACK: Yours is the only light on, Senator Landis. There are no further lights on. Senator Chambers, did you wish to close on your motion to indefinitely postpone LB 433?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, not only am I going to close, I'm going to close in. And I know the time will be running, I'm going to ask for a call of the house.

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, Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays, to place the house under call, Mr. President.

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. Senator Chambers, then...as you know, your time is rolling.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this bill is not about day care except tangentially and incidentally. The main thrust and purpose of the bill is to give a handout to businesses which have the capacity to do this. But before I go too far down that path, I need to ask Senator Landis a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Landis, will you yield, please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, is there any kind of a means test in this bill as it exits that determines which businesses can take advantage of it? They don't have to show that otherwise they wouldn't be able to afford it or anything like that? Is that true?

SENATOR LANDIS: They don't have to...there's a...they have to be making money...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Right. Uh-huh.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...so there's that means test.