

individuals that aren't here yet, or they're meeting in other capacities. But it makes little sense to delay a vote on the issue. And frankly, I think folks have their minds made up with regard to the issue. It's just a matter of do we want to protect the rights of individuals to use lawful products outside the workplace when they are not under the scope of employment for purposes of their employer. It is a lawful products bill and that's what it does. There are folks who have raised concerns, feel that the issue is too intrusive into the employers realm, that's fine, I don't think that any amendments that might be offered now are going to change those individual's minds. I believe that the proposal is well written, it's narrow in its scope enough that the employer will be protected. I also think that the individual that I'm concerned about is the employee, that for purposes of the...enjoying the time outside of the workplace, they should have the ability, the freedom, if you will, to use lawful products. With that, I don't know that we need a tremendous amount of debate today. Like I say, we will be debating this for the third time on General File for a couple different reasons. But I would just urge the advancement to E & R Initial. I'd be willing to respond to any questions that members may have. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Is there any discussion on the advancement of LB 216? Seeing none, Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, I'd like to ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senators, will you please check in. The house is under call. Senator Lindsay, will you check in, please. Senator Jensen, will you check in, please. Senator Wickersham, will you check in, please. Senator Schimek, will you check in, please. Senator Warner, will you check in, please. Will all senators please check in. Senator Withem, will you check in, please. Senator Pirsch, will you