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if this bill is drafted properly and that it will work and we can work it up without too much trouble. It is an emotional thing, I am sure, but I want to tell you just a couple of instances, and these people are sitting up in the balcony that could vouch for this. I know a lady personally that developed cancer about three, four years ago, I am not just sure of the time. The doctor diagnosed it as being unoperable and, of course, the family was stricken beyond belief as to what was going to happen to this lady. You can call it a miracle or whatever you want to call it. She went to a doctor that did administer Laetrile, took Laetrile for a period of time, was again examined and found that the cancer, the part of her body that was affected could be removed. She is sitting in the balcony today apparently healthy. So don't tell me that it doesn't work. I also had a cousin that died about two months ago with terminal cancer. The last year of his life he took Laetrile and at least it made it tolerable. He gained weight. He lived more or less a normal life, as much as could be expected, had no pain. I say he had no pain. Now this may have been psychological. I don't know. But these are two instances that I just want to relate to you. There are many, many more. But I guess in closing I am going to say this, how many of you in this assembly if you found that you had cancer today or tomorrow would not want the right to try anything and everything possible to prolong your life? Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion is to have a Call of the House. All those in favor for a Call of the House vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. The Sergeant at Arms will secure all members, have them return to their desks. Every member of the Legislature will register his or her presence at this time. The House is under Call. Senator Kahle, you let me know when you want to proceed with the vote then?

SENATOR KAHLE: We will want a record vote when we do vote.

PRESIDENT: All right. A record vote has been requested. Senator Johnson and Senator Fitzgerald seem to be the missing members. Here is Senator Johnson now.

SENATOR KAHLE: A roll call vote please.