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in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the House is under Call. All legislators please take your seats, record your presence. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Dworak, Senator Haberman, Senator Newell, Senator Simon, Senator Lewis, Senator Chambers, Senator Nichol, Senator Pirsch, Senator Kelly, Senator Venditte, Senator Reutzel, Senator DeCamp, Senator Merz, Senator Schmit, Senator George, Senator Koch. Senator Schmit, Senator Merz, Senator DeCamp, Senator Dworak, Senator Lewis, Senator Pirsch, Senator Venditte, Senator George. Okay, Senator Newell, you want to close?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, if we could get people in their seats, I would like to....I will try to make my closing brief, but I would like to have people listen. Very brief, and I would still like to get people in their seats, but I am not sure that they want to do that, so I will just make my closing.....

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are under a Call of the House. Will all legislators please take your seats.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I would like to do a little bit of the history quickly. Two years ago on this floor about the same time in the session we raised the homestead exemption ceiling from a \$15,000 house to a \$25,000 house and we did that in anticipation....we did that in anticipation of the reevaluation, and many people were not happy with that and we are coming back this year to raise it again. This time we are going to \$40,000. My amendment goes to 32. Now Senator Labeledz used some figures and I am going to use some figures and we are going to see which figures are which. But considering where we were at 15 two years ago, and where we will be with this amendment, 32, that seems like about a hundred percent increase...maybe a little more. Well right now at 25,000 and 15,000 additional seems to be closer to 60 percent than it does to 30 some percent. Senator Labeledz's proposal, the way it is written now, and I think I am correct....Senator Labeledz, if you would....\$42,000,000. We are moving from 28 to 42. That is the estimates of cost. Right? As it is now. Senator Labeledz. Yes, all right. She agrees. Okay. The estimate here is that with the \$32,000 figure the increase in costs will be \$6,000,000 less. So this is a \$6,000,000 amendment....\$6,000,000 amendment. Basically, I....Senator Labeledz.