

to the Governor recommendations on changes in certificate of need process. That has gone to the Governor. The Governor probably hasn't had a chance to review it yet. The Governor will make some decisions. Should we not send this back to the committee, have the Health Department present their recommendations, have the Governor present what he thinks is perhaps important, all giving them a chance as well as the public, and the businesses and the insurance companies that are concerned about health care costs a chance to speak on this issue? And don't forget the fact that there is support for certificate of need amongst a range of people. The insurance companies definitely support the concept. They know what the premium costs are to the citizens of this state to pay for health care. Businesses in Omaha particularly with the White Paper and other issues have all been concerned about health care costs. They have to pay for the employee benefit packages and they know what it means to have a high health care cost. All of these issues interrelate and come to one conclusion that the public should have a chance to express themselves at a public hearing. So please support this motion to return the bill to committee. Whether you support the bill or not, you should support the public's right to speak out on the issue.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the return to the committee of LB 378. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? The question is the return of 378 to committee. We have four excused. Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I would ask for a Call of the House please.

SENATOR CLARK: The Call has never been raised but we will try once more.

SENATOR WESELY: Oh, sorry.

SENATOR CLARK: A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 1 nay to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All Senators will return to their desks and check in please. Will everyone at their desk please check in so I won't have to call the names out. Senator Kahle, Senator Newell. Senator DeCamp, check in please. Senator Wesely, for what purpose do you rise? There is nothing before the House.

SENATOR WESELY: I would just like to allow call ins if