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LB 201A

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, LB 201 does have a price tag. The Department of Health has suggested that for the first year of operation the price tag is \$140,000. The second year of operation it is \$451,000. It's not cheap. It saves money in the long run. Obviously, this will be considered if this bill moves, which I am confident that it will and hopeful that it will. The A bill itself will be tied up on Final Reading until after we've done our main line appropriations bills. Again, as I responded to Senator Haberman a little bit ago, I am confident that we will have some A bill money available through our basic tax base expansion bills. A program as meritorious as that contemplated by 201 needs to have a little bit of funding required. I would ask you at this time to support the A bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: (No response.)

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: You've heard the closing on the A bill, 201A. All those in favor of its advancement please vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the advancement of the A bill. All those in favor please vote. All those opposed please vote. If you're going to vote, please do so. Senator Vard.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I suppose, Mr. Speaker, because we're still short three votes to get the bill to move, that I probably ought to have a call of the house.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Will you authorize call in votes?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, I would even accept call in votes. It's too bad we have to have a call of the house, but I can see that we do since I'm still two votes short.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Please return to your seats and record your presence. All those outside the