

call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Please record your presence. Unauthorized personnel, please leave the floor. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Legislative Chamber and record your presence. Three are excused. Senator Schmit and Senator Marsh are excused. Please record your presence. Look up at the board, ladies and gentlemen. Look up at the board. If your green light is not shining, please push your green button. Thank you. Senator Morehead, Senator Hannibal. Looking for Senator Chambers, Senator Beutler, Senator Conway, Senator Lamb, Senator Pirsch, Senator Nelson. Please record your presence as you come in. Senator Vard. Senator Chambers, Senator Miller, we are looking for, and Senator Vard Johnson to push his green button. Thank you. Now we are looking for only Senator Miller. Senator Wesely, would you like to begin your closing while we are bringing in Senator Miller please.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, that is fine.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker and members, I apologize for doing this. I almost never do but Senator Higgins and some other people had questions and it was obvious that some people weren't hearing the debate so I would like to just take a couple of minutes and tell you where we are at, if I could get going here. The amendment that was defeated last would have said we go to a comprehensive medical plan January 1 of next year. The employees didn't like that. They only got a 3 percent increase this year and I understood that and it was defeated. I anticipated that. But every year, now this is the third year we have talked about changing the plan. Every year it is always said, not this year, next year. Okay, I am going to take everybody at their word that we need to move in this direction but next year and put language in this amendment that says that the intent of the Legislature is January 1 of 1987, 18 months from now, that we will go to a comprehensive medical plan. That would be with the copayment and deductible for hospital coverage. Most private industry has gone in this direction. It is a