

SENATOR CROSBY: Yeah.

SENATOR MOORE: ...before the committee,...

SENATOR CROSBY: Yeah, I understand.

SENATOR MOORE: ...some requesting money, some not.

SENATOR CROSBY: Yeah, I know. Okay, thank you. I just wanted to be sure if you....So, as I said to start with, I know there isn't much money, but I do think both of these groups have worked very hard to try to overcome their problems. And it's a state problem, it's not just a local problem, because all of us...these people come from every where in the state that come here, I know they do. And I do...I thank Senator Wesely for some of his insight, because he has so much knowledge about all these programs, since he's head of the health services. So, if...I...at this time I'd like to ask for a call of the house so we can have a roll call vote, and let Jennie take the rest of my time to close. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Before you continue, Senator Robak, we do have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Robak, you may continue with the closing.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I'd like to thank Senator Wesely also for his input into this and his expertise in this area. To answer some of the concerns here, we aren't trying to build a 15-bed facility here. We whittled this down to a 4-bed facility, which was addressed on the floor today. But right now we have a temporary arrangement, we need to make a stable arrangement. We need a process which will deal with EPC crisis in our region. We do have a crisis at this time, we have no place to take our EPCs, and this would solve the situation...temporarily solve the situation for...permanently, I hope, solve the situation for us. We do need more money, but we do need this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robak. The house is under