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things are tough this year and we've taken out any funding for that this year. We ought to be able to say, look, we think it is important enough, we are going to try to do it next year at least. We are going to put some intent language in here that says that we intend to do it next year. We intend to try to get a million bucks to try to bring about better staff development within our school systems. I think the folks out there expect our teachers to be better qualified and I believe that what we are trying to do with 994...

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: One minute, Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: ...is an attempt to do that. Obviously I oppose the Newell amendment.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Newell, you can close on your amendment. Senator Newell, you can close on your amendment.

SENATOR NEWELL: I'd like to have a Call of the House before I close, bring them in.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: If the members will go along with it, you can have a Call of the House. Record, please.

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

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: The House is under Call. Please check in. Senator Fenger, push your green button, please. Senator Harris, please check in. Senator Wesely, could you push your green button. Senator Haberman, Senator Scofield. Senator Richard Peterson, you need to check in. Senator Rod Johnson, it is time for you to check in. Senator Scofield, we are looking for you. Senator Richard Peterson. Senator Rex Haberman. Senator Newell, would you like to close and then we will find out where others are. Senator Newell, why don't you go ahead and close. I think Senator Haberman is here. Senator Peterson is here. Senator Scofield is still coming. Senator DeCamp has checked out. Senator Pirsch and Senator Clark I think are gone for the day.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator DeCamp, is he excused?