

help. I'm not sure I disagree with what you're trying to do at all. It's just the wording I have a little bit of problem with. So thank you for your time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Any other discussion on the committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Wesely, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Senator, Mr. Speaker and members, Senator Schimek has raised, you know, worthwhile points and we'll be glad to discuss with her further her concerns, but I am very comfortable with the intent and the language. I think that we should adopt this committee amendment. Again, its intent is to clarify that it's the law enforcement role to investigate the criminal side of child abuse and the Department of Social Services will continue to have responsibility for investigating these reports to see how to deal with the child and protection of the child as well. So we haven't changed or diminished. We've, in fact, enhanced and empowered. We also want to make it clear that we have, in this committee amendment, quarterly team meetings and the open meetings law would be exempted for these teams. So I think it's important to adopt these and ask for support for the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. You've heard the closing on the committee amendments. We'll now vote on those amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the committee amendments. Have you all voted? We are voting on the committee amendments. Have you all voted? Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Speaker, I will request a call of the house.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request...we have a request for the house to go under call.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Just overrule it.

SPEAKER BAACK: I'll rule that request out of order.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.