

argue here on the floor today is...the amount unpaid eventually was 18 thousand and some dollars. This body chose to turn that down the other day. I am coming back to you for half that amount. The firm has gone ahead and provided everything that the contract called for, all the services, all the software, everything has been provided. And, again, I think, as Senator Wehrbein argued, that if you have a bill, you pay it. You don't try to renege on something just because it's a period of longer than two years. If it had been discovered two or three months earlier, we might not be here arguing this on the floor today. So I would be happy to try to answer questions. Basically, I guess it is kind of a compromise and I should tell you that even though the department urged that the claim be denied that the Risk Manager did recommend that this claim be approved just because of what we'd said here already that the amount is still due and owing and that services were performed as agreed by the contract. With that, I would simply urge adoption of this amendment.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Schimek. Discussion on the amendment by Senator Schimek. Seeing no discussion, would you like to close, Senator Schimek. She waives closing. We will now vote on the Schimek amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Schimek.

**SENATOR SCHIMEK:** I guess we will have to ask for a call of the house.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** A call of the house has been requested, also a roll call vote. All those in favor of a call of the house vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 18 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence, the house is under call. Senator Rasmussen, would you check in please. We are looking for Senator Pedersen. All members are now present. We are voting on the Schimek amendment and a roll call vote has been requested. Please keep your conversations down so the Clerk may hear your responses. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

**CLERK:** (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2442-43 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 16 nays.