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am going to ask for a Call of the House, which I haven't done in some time, and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: A Call of the House has been requested. Shall the House go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to go under Call.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please take your seats and record your presence. Senator Koch, do you want to record your presence please? Senator Beutler, Senator Hoagland, Senator Pirsch, Senator Remmers, Senator Vickers. Are they all here? Will you please record your presence? The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote commenced.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: (Gavel) The Clerk has trouble hearing the vote.

CLERK: (Roll call vote continued.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Could we have a little order in the room? We have trouble hearing the response to the request for the vote. We would appreciate your assistance. Go ahead, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote continued.) (See report of vote on page 2048, Legislative Journal.) 10 ayes, 33 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Marsh now moves to amend the bill. The amendment is on page 1629 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, if you truly are interested in making this a constitutional provision, if you truly are interested in the health of the mother, you will adopt the amendment which says, "The performing of an abortion during the second trimester of pregnancy at any place other than a hospital is a Class IV felony". There is a compelling reason to have abortions during the second trimester performed in a safe place with the necessary medical safeguard available. The Supreme Court has declared that the state has a compelling reason to interject safeguards for the safe health of the mother,