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severe, and as all of you vote on Senator Newell's amendment, I hope that you will be mindful of the concern that people around the state have for controlling health care costs, of the perception that this Legislature in advancing up to this point LB 378 and in resisting the amendments that Senator Wesely and others have offered in the past is not really concerned about the increase in health care cost and is not really willing to put itself on the line as being determined to do what it can...

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left, Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: ...to keep those health care costs down. I would ask you all to be mindful of that when casting this vote because I think we do have an obligation and we do have a responsibility 're to do what we can to control these costs. Three years ago we enacted an excellent piece of legislation which has barely had time to work before these special interest groups are in trying to gut it. We are not going to do ourselves or any of our constituents a favor by permitting this to happen. I would urge you to support Senator Newell's amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell, do you wish to close?

SENATOR NEWELL: I do, but before I close I would like to have a Call of the House.

SENATOR CLARK: A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 9 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All Senators will take their seats, all unauthorized personnel will leave the floor please. Everyone will check in. We have five excused. Will everyone check in please? Senator Haberman, Senator Goodrich, Senator Chambers. Senator Hoagland, will you check in please. All Senators will be in their seats please including those that are kneeling down. We are never going to get done, if we can't return to our seats please. We are just short Senator Chambers as nearly as I know, and Senator Goodrich. Senator Chambers and Senator Goodrich. Senator Newell, do you want to go ahead and close?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, first of all, I want to say I want to make an apology to this