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\$70 million industry, and we are talking about \$150,000 is all. If we are going to do the inspections in order to guarantee to continue to get medicare payments, we are gambling that if we don't do the inspections we could lose between \$30 and \$40 million from the federal government because we don't comply and do the inspections. So this is why I am asking you just to increase this \$5 per bed. And when you realize that the nursing homes and the hospitals will get part of this or most of this back through their medicare payments, we are not even increasing them that much. Thank you, Senators.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Higgins amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I don't like to have a Call of the House but it looks like I am going to have to.

SENATOR NICHOL: Are you saying you do want a Call of the House?

SENATOR HIGGINS: I say I don't want to but I am going to ask for it.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay. The request is for a Call of the House. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR NICHOL: We are under Call. Will all of you within the room please take your seat. Sergeant at Arms, will you please attempt to find those who are not here. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. And please register when you are seated, please. Please indicate your presence so we don't have to call your name. Senator Labeledz. Senator Haberman, will you record your presence, please. We are looking for Chambers, Kilgarin, Senator Marsh. Senator Chambers. We are waiting for Senators Chambers and Kilgarin. Please record your presence. Senator Chambers is the only one not here. Senator Higgins, do you wish to go ahead? Proceed, Mr. Clerk, with the roll call. I assume you want a roll call.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on pages 1774 and 1775 of the Legislative Journal.) 13 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: The Higgins amendment failed. The Call is raised. Senator Warner. The motion is to advance the bill.

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