

extended as in the case of when I audited a class. If any person in this Legislature wanted to go to a university or state college system and ask to audit a class from a professor and there was space available and it would be on the noncredit basis, they could do it. The thing I think we need to promote is the philosophy that there are senior citizens in our society who have a lot to offer. They have a lot of knowledge. They have a lot of skills. They will have a lot of experiences. They have a lot of wisdom that they can impart to the classroom setting. And I think, as a philosophical basis, that this should be put in status to...or in statute or encourage it. I think senior citizens ought to be made aware that there is an opportunity for them in colleges and in whether they be technical community colleges or state colleges or university systems that there is a provision there that encourages them to attend. And I think it can only have positive, beneficial effects to it. I would ask for your support on it. I think we need to make a statement to the senior citizens of our communities and of our state that you are a valuable resource and you can make a valuable contribution to the entire educational process of our higher education. And I would respectfully ask for a vote of support on it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator McFarland.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Mr. Speaker, just to speed up the process, I notice there are a lot of people that are not voting or are off the floor, maybe we could just have a call of the house and I don't need a roll call vote. A machine vote would be appropriate. So I would ask for a call of the house.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. All those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber. Sergeant at Arms, would you please contact those who are not in the Chamber. And those that are in the Chamber, please return to your seat so that we may see who is here and know who to call, and record your presence, please. Please record your presence. Senator Dierks, would you like to record