

put the fund in jeopardy, we put all of those operators in the State of Nebraska in jeopardy because they're not going to be able to show financial assurance. Either that, or they're going to have to go to the private marketplace to find it. And we have already heard through the Beutler amendment, well, we don't necessarily like that route either. So what I'm saying is let's cut a medium or moderate ground here. Let's treat the small guy a little different. Let's treat him a little different by saying, okay, we'll go to 15,000. That's still an obligation that they have to meet but it's not completely unreasonable. And, as I said, I guess as a principal introducer of 409, I have yet to hear from my marketers screaming and hollering that \$25,000 deductible is impossible to meet. It might be, in many cases, but I just haven't heard it yet. But I'm willing to go a little way to help them out but I'm not willing to make it a complete welfare program where they don't have to pay anything or relatively little to get a million dollar coverage in case of a release. So I'm...I'm trying to offer what I consider to be a compromise in the middle, let's help the little guy out but let's also recognize that our fund has to be approved and our fund is in jeopardy or could be in jeopardy if we leave this bill in its present condition. So I'm asking you to please adopt the amendment and we will move forward.

SPEAKER BAACK: You've heard Senator Rod Johnson's closing on his amendment. We will now proceed to vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Hello. I would like to request a call of the house, roll call vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Conway, would you record your presence, please. We're looking for Senators Ashford, Bernard-Stevens, Beutler, Chambers. Senator Labeledz. Senator Lamb. We're looking for Senators Bernard-Stevens, Beutler and Chambers. All members are