

efficient manner in the rural setting. And so, you know, those things do work. It's just one of those things that, you know, it's a turf battle. And I don't mean to say that we know nothing about it, but, obviously, none of us in here are optometrists or ophthalmologists. And we recognize the fact that we have problems with those, a few years back, when we created the 407 process. We're just trying to get these turf battles out of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR MOORE: Do we let them work? Well, yes and no. I mean we got a three-tier system, and the two...one you could argue would be a biased board, the second unbiased board said you could do something like this, recognize the need for it, we should move forward. The Director of Health, obviously, which I would say is a very biased point of view, said no. But the vast majority of the unbiased people said, yes, this is something you should do. If you want to get these turf battles out of our hair, we ought to uphold the process and vote yes on the bill and vote yes on the amendment. And I think everybody understands it, let's vote. I ask for the adoption of the amendment. I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. All members who are not excused, please return to the Chambers and record your presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Please record your presence. Please record your presence. Senator Beutler. Senator Lindsay, and Senator Morrissey. Senator Rasmussen and Senator Chambers. Senator Schimek and Senator Smith. Senator Wehrbein, Senator Hillman. Senator Lindsay, Senator Schimek, Senator Chambers, would you please check in. We will proceed with a roll call vote on the Moore amendment to the committee amendments on LB 503.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1713 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 21 nays.