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when we have an approved lottery, we have the statutory mechanism to implement it, but we don't have the authority to spend any money in order to start getting it done. I think we are better off, obviously, as I said, with the Warner amendment that says the money is not even appropriated unless the voters approve this measure, we are better off having that language in place, as Senator Smith pointed out, advancing the A bill along with the authorizing legislation in order to make sure that the Department of Revenue is in position to implement a lottery when the people do approve it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Will. Does anyone else wish to speak to this bill? Seeing none, do you have any further closing, Senator Will?

SENATOR WILL: I would just again remind the body that the shape that LB 849A is in right now is that it would be a \$2 million appropriation that would be paid back by the proceeds from the lottery as soon as possible, and that the money would not even be appropriated under the amendment that we adopted this morning unless the lottery is approved by the people at the ballot box. So with that, I would urge your vote to advance LB 849A. Let's have it catch up with the authorizing legislation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Will. We will now vote on the motion to advance LB 849A. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. President, I think it is...we are going to need everybody here to vote on this so I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote, please.

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

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. All unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Would the senators please be seated and please check in. Senator Lynch, Senator Morrissey, would you please check in. Senator Nelson, Senator Peterson, Senator Pirsch, please check in. Senator