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think it has got a place in our society, and there are a lot of employers that do that now, do it on a voluntary basis. Good employees are hard to get, and if you have a good employee, these employers are going to take care of this employee. And so I would say here to you today that let's not mandate it, and I am a good family man. I have sons and daughter, sons and a daughter. I have got granddaughters, grandsons, parents, and I think it is a responsibility of us to take care of those, but let's don't put the burden on the back of an employer. I know it sounds good but we need these employers so that they can hire men and women. They are the ones that create the jobs, and we need the jobs. What good does it do if we don't have these employers? Then these employees are not going to have all these jobs. So I just say here this afternoon, let's not mandate this. Let's vote to not advance this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hefner. Anyone else wishing to speak to the advancement? Seeing no on, Senator Wesely, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I would. Thank you. Mr. Speaker, could I ask for a call of the house.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: 13 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. Senator Wesely, do you wish to close while they are coming in?

SENATOR WESELY: That is what I thought I would do, if you don't mind.

SPEAKER BAACK: Okay, the house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence, the house is under call. Senator Wesely, you may close.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I want to express my appreciation to all who have addressed this issue, either for or against it. I understand