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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, what he, what Senator Lindsay gave is not harm that is being done to the state. He's not showing any harm. He cannot show you that a red cent being spent by the Department of Personnel should not be spent. He has not shown you that a single employee at the Department of Personnel should not be working there. He has not shown you that the department is not doing what it's supposed to do. In short, he has not shown any harm that the department does by existing as a department. And I would certainly find it much easier to defend the position that I'm taking than the position being taken by Senator Lindsay, by the Governor and by others who support this bill. I know that logic and consistency are not hallmarks of the Legislature. But if this merger is maintained in this bill by a majority of the members I'm going to see if there can be some logic and consistency by additional mergers. So I'm asking that the reconsideration motion be voted in favor of. And I'm going to ask for a call of the house, because we're very thin on numbers, and a roll call vote.

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

CLERK: 8 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

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. Members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. The house is under call. Members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. We need Senator Lynch, Senator Rod Johnson. Senator Coordsen, would you please record your presence. All members are now present, and a roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk, call the roll on the motion to reconsider.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 94 of the Legislative Journal.) 3 ayes, 36 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The motion fails. I'll raise the call.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have on the bill is by Senator Chizek. He moves to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator Lindsay, would have the option to lay the bill over, Mr. President.