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

CLERK: 19 nays, 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 Schimek, would you like to proceed with your closing while they are coming in?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the body, I will be brief because I think a lot of things have already been said on this floor tonight. Some of them have been said more eloquently than I could say them. I would like to respond to Senator Robak. Senator Robak, in writing this amendment, it became clear that we needed to write an amendment. We needed to draw the line somewhere, and it was considered by the people who were putting the amendment together that you didn't want to leave a period of time in which new people, who had never been enrolled in an educational institution, could come in and get enrolled so that they would qualify. It was...and it was thought about, believe me. There had to be an arbitrary drawing of a line. My response to you, I guess, about the people who were over in the Persian Gulf, if they have not enrolled and have not taken part in this yet, they would be covered by the GI bill, which would help them with their educational opportunities. With that, I would simply ask the body for its votes and with the understanding that if this amendment is added, I too, like Senator Coordsen, will support the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. We are looking for Senators Robak...I mean, no, for Senator Pirsch. All members are now present. We will vote on the Schimek amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schimek's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.