

short term, and the 29 waivers that make this a better program is what we must explain as our reason for increasing funds in the short term. And if we start whittling away at the 29 waivers, we're not going to have anything to explain. There won't be any reason for this bill. We will not have reacted to the public concern about the welfare system in a way that is objective, comprehensive and reasonable. It is reasonable to question each and everyone of the 29 waivers, but I ask you to keep in mind the balance in the bill. Are the things that we're asking to be done unreasonable in light of the nature of the two-year limitation, in light of the public assistance to welfare recipients? And I suggest to you that the bill, pretty much as it is, has a good balance to it. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Janssen, your light is next.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Call the question.

SENATOR HALL: I've got a request for a call of the question. Is there four hands that would support that? I see four hands. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The motion before the body is the question of ceasing debate. Have you all voted?

SENATOR JANSSEN: I ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Janssen requests a call of the house. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: The house is under call. Will all members please return to the Chamber and record their presence. All members in the Chamber please return to your seats and record your presence. The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Schimek, would you record your presence, please. Thank you very much. Senator Schellpeper, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Hudkins. Thank you very much. Senator Hudkins, the house is under call. Would you please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Roll call vote in reverse order has been requested when Senator Hudkins returns to the Chamber.