

speaking to too many people here, but for those who are here and for those that will come back and I think I may even need a call of the House to get a vote on this, but I think you can say that this process is painless but I don't know that any of us have ever had the experience of having a part of our bodies cut off to be able to say that it's painless. I think that we need to have some concern for how we do these things. I'm not saying that... that we need to totally stop what's being done, but I think there does need to be some oversight and I think we need to establish methods of marking that create the least amount of discomfort and pain. I think when we have bands, leg bands in particular, those bands have numbers, those numbers can be traced and recorded, and when birds are taken from a controlled shooting area we know exactly which controlled shooting area and where that band was issued to. When you mark a toe, you can take it from one to another. You can have, as Senator Chambers pointed out, a bird that may have, in its younger stages, had that toe frozen off. You really don't know specifically where that bird may have come from. I think that having an actual band is a much better and more appropriate way. Certainly it has a cost to it, but that cost is minimal and I think that cost is paid back so I would encourage the passage of the amendment and I think I'm going to have to have a call of the House because I don't think we're going to have enough people to pass it, so I will ask for that at this point.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Preister. There's been a request for the call of the House. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The House is under call. Would all Senators please report to the chamber and all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The House is under call. We're looking for Senators... Senator Bohlke, Senator Jensen and Senator Witek, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Hudkins, would you check in, please. The House is under call. Looking for Senators Witek, Cudaback, Schimek. Senator Schimek, would you check in, please? Thank you. Senators McKenzie and Will. The House is under call. Senators Pirsch, Witek and Landis, the House is under call. The House is under call. The Legislature's waiting for Senators Pirsch, Landis and Witek. Senator Schrock, would you check in, please? Senator Preister, everyone's here but Senator Pirsch. Would you care to wait or