

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion of the reconsideration motion? Seeing none, Senator Bernard-Stevens, you may close on your motion. There are no further lights.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Madam President, I would like to have a call of the house, please, and we will have a machine vote. I believe I would like to go under call, and then I'll count this time as part of my closing.

SENATOR CROSBY: There is a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all senators please record your presence. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record your presence, and would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Bernard-Stevens, then, did you want to continue while we are waiting for people to come in. Go ahead.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you. Senator Crosby, members of the body, I had a brief conversation with Senator Schimek. She wanted...she didn't quite understand the opening, and then it dawned on us, she thought we were talking about low-level nuclear waste, and so I wanted, in case someone else, Senator Schimek, may have made that mistake, this is not on low-level nuclear waste. What this amendment would do is spend \$25,000, which we all know is not the numbers we are going to be talking about when we try to get our balanced budget. We are going to be looking at the university. We are going to be looking at bills that are there that are millions of dollars. This program would be the next step of having a full-time person that would in the west central part of the state organize volunteers, and these volunteers would be matched with individuals that have developmental disabilities to help them maintain their self-sufficiency. It would be helping them, whether it be pay bills, making sure they get the right foods purchased, and eaten. If they need any type of help on paying their rent, or on the yard, or whatever it may be, that volunteer is there to help. It has been very successful in the eastern part of the state. We'd like to expand it in our part of the state as well. The volunteers have all been garnered. They are there waiting. They need this starting...to do...the start-up to do so, and