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logical, no ethical basis whatsoever to limit this to a subdivision with only five thousand people in it. As a matter of fact, if there are efficiencies, if there are benefits to be derived, you can multiply those benefits and efficiencies as you increase the population. You might have to have a larger population base anyway to make it meaningful in terms of savings. So if we're talking about savings, there will not be that much based on five thousand population because not that much is going to be spent or saved. If we're going to it because it makes sense as a process and recognizes the realities of modern times, then we should not limit it on the basis of population. So those are some of the things that I'm thinking of as to why I support Senator Schimek's amendment. And if hers is adopted, I could be very strongly inclined to support the bill, in fact I will. But as it is, I don't think it does enough to really justify the support.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You have heard the closing. The question before the body now then is the adoption of the Schimek amendment. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mister...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I'd like to request a call of the house and roll call vote.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The question before the body is, shall the house go under call? All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Members, please return and record your presence. Members in the body record your presence. Unauthorized parties leave the floor. The house is under call. Members in your office, the house is under call, please return. Members in the Chamber, please take your seats. Senator Beutler, could you check in. Senator Bohlke, could you check in please. Everybody's checked in, we will have a roll call in regular order, the request has been made that the roll call be in regular order. Senator Avery, Senator Bromm, Senator