

repealed those laws. And we've sent out a flyer on that, that you can look on the back page, it's on the back, flip side. I just want to refer to the bottom part of that, that Commissioner Joseph Olson to revamp the system for filing, the rates and forms are significant steps towards improving the state's personal lines market. This new attitude of regulating only where it is needed will benefit all, especially consumers. Again, we get into the marketplace controlling the rating system. Another thing, as far as the Insurance Department, anytime you do get a...try to get a new territory because of rating, you have to have hearings with the Department of Insurance, you have to come up with all the facts and figures. So it's not an easy thing to do, to get a specific territory earmarked for rating purposes. So, with that, I'd like to conclude and say that I think we should, as far as I'm concerned I'm against reconsidering this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Jensen. That won't be necessary, Senator Jensen, yours is the last light. Senator Preister, would you like to close on your motion?

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Honorable President, friends all. Yes, I would like to close, although the discussion is very good and I appreciate all those who have made their comments. I'm very hesitant to do it at this time when some people may have gone to lunch, but I think I will ask for a call of the house because I'm going to need all the votes that I can get in order to be able to get the votes to bring this out of committee. So I'll do my closing, but would ask for a call of the house as I'm doing that closing.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator Preister has asked that the house go under call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR LINDSAY: The house is under call. All senators report back to the Chamber and please check in. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Preister, to continue with your close.