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time, we may prefer to have some bills that are in reasonable shape rather than being forced in a situation where we may or may not have time to bring something back from Final Reading to amend it down, to get it in the realm of the package that we want to handle, and I'm suggesting to you that maybe this is hard to do at so early in a session like this, but looking on down the pike, it's quite clear we've got to be much more conservative than passing a million dollar bill right here would be. And so I simply suggest to you, if you're interested, to take a slower approach to help the guard, to increase the cap to 70 percent from 50 percent but not all the way to 100 percent; to let the compact work, to see if we really need it as we watch this closely for another year or two. Maybe we will, maybe we will not. The general economic condition of the country will make a big difference. Whether there is full employment and full employment is pushing up the price of wages and incentives everywhere will make a big difference, as Senator Landis, I think, was pointing out to everyone. So I give you this alternative. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 243. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the Beutler amendment. Have you all voted? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, I'd ask for a call of the house.

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

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all senators please take your seats and record your presence. Would all senators...would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor, and would those senators who are not in the Chamber please return to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Price, would you like to check in, please? Senator Price, would you record your presence. All present now and accounted for. Senator Beutler.