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SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, with that, Senator, I think I will withdraw the motion and let the bill be, because the odds are it's probably based more on my ignorance than anything, but I still don't understand that critical point, nor do I think it's fair the way it's being applied, and so I would certainly look forward to further discussion on how some other distinctions might be made.

SENATOR MATZKE: Well, I make a commitment to work with you on it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. I withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn. Senator Matzke, your light is the only light on. Would you like to speak, or would you like to be recognized to close?

SENATOR MATZKE: I would like to be recognized to close and I know that a number of members left the floor for various purposes. I'd also request a call of the house at this time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. We have a motion to put the house under call. Would all those in favor vote aye; those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The house is under call. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Would all senators please return and record their presence. Senator Matzke, would you like to continue on your close?

SENATOR MATZKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Many of you were here and some of you were absent during the discussion that I have had with Senator Beutler. He has raised some concerns about inequity that we will certainly look into and address. I don't think this bill is really that complicated. This bill reflects what was widely accepted as the law in this state without a statute for the entire life of the unemployment compensation system, which I am advised originated