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staff that she had come to rely on. And so I think the Beutler amendment at least gives us something to hold out to the people at the local level that, yes, we are going to try to make this transition as painless as possible and make it sensitive to those people who have been doing a good job in this partnership with the federal government in collecting child support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brown. There are no other lights on, Senator Beutler, would you like to be recognized to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, again, this is a relatively small amendment, but would establish a hiring preference unless otherwise prohibited by law to all individuals in the clerks of the district court offices who are currently handling the functions that are the subject matter of this bill and who may be displaced by any kind of switchover to a state...state centralized system, simply creates that hiring preference for them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question before us is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 637. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. We are voting on the Beutler amendment to LB 637. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I guess I will have to ask for a call of the house and I'll take call-in votes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is, shall the house go under call. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The house is under call. Would unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Would those members not excused please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Beutler has requested call-in votes. I heard you this time.