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Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate is ceased. Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President. I would like to ask for a call of the house on my closing time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The house is under call. Would you please report to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Bohlke, if you'd like to continue while they're checking in, this is running into your closing.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President. I should explain to you that I did have this in committee. There was a vote; I was not able to be present for the vote. I was called off to a Committee on Committees meeting. And I had asked the committee not...if it were at all possible, that I would like to be present. They had said they would go ahead with it, and I said, I'd like to be present for it. When I came back, that had not happened. And when I asked, I think what happened is there was not a great deal of other business before the committee, so they would have been sitting there waiting for those of us to return from our Committee on Committees meeting. But it is something that I've said since the beginning of session I was concerned about. The reason I had asked for a call of the house and asked you to check in is I wanted to make sure that people understood the difference between the last amendment, Senator Preister's amendment, and this amendment. I believe that this amendment would have very, very limited application. As Senator Baker pointed out, in his district, a number of counties that have...that did not show up in the statistics that Senator Schimek used are already starting to adopt interim zoning. This only applies, only applies in counties that have no zoning or no interim zoning. I think it would be very limited, limited use,