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directive focused on women's health issues. It would enhance coordination and cooperation of internal programs within the Department of Health and Human Services. It would create a framework for public agencies to work together with private entities to provide better healthcare and information to women. It would create a Women's Health Initiative Council to guide and advise the agency on women's health issues and trends, and it would establish a fund through which private dollars could be raised and spent on initiatives. Those are the major points that I wish to make on the bill. We will, if this advances, we will next talk about the fiscal note, and I've heard a lot of discussion about cost and so forth and we will...we will discuss that immediately hereafter. But I would like to say that we asked Mike Calvert to do a little math for us and he was basing his math on the \$150,000 on the fiscal note last year, which is now lower, but he said that it's actually slightly more than six-thousandths of one percent of the budget. We are very...we are very really talking about a pretty small amount here, and it gets even smaller with the amendment that I offered and the fact...and the fact that it's very possible they'll be able to do even more savings because there is a half-time person already. So I would just urge that you advance the bill to Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. The question is the advancement of LB 480 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Senator Schimek. Question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record. The house is under call.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 37 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: I'm sorry, Mr. Clerk. Jumped the gun a little bit. The house is under call. Would all senators please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Beutler. Thank you, Senator. Question is the advancement of LB 480 to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, please read the roll.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal pages 277-278.) The vote is 27 ayes, 15 nays on the motion to