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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President. I would ask for a call of the house as well.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek, would you like to take up that motion for the call of the house at this point?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Am I supposed to be closing?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, and yes.

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

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The house is under call. Senator Schimek, this is counting against your closing time and I'll just allow you to continue to close as members come in.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I'm hesitating here between speaking and sitting down and letting the vote come, but there were a couple of things that were just said that I really do have to give you a little bit more information on. One of the things is that you will see in the fiscal note on this bill that it has been reduced from what it was on General File and it is about \$100,000 a year now, it will be. And we're really talking about one administrative position and one part-time clerical position. In addition, I want you to remember that we already have this kind of an approach for minority health and for rural health. This is not a new approach. This is something that we've already done for some other populations in our state, so I don't think it's outlandish or something that is out of the mainstream. In addition, several references have been made to the Health and Human Services update on women's health initiatives and I guess I do have to say a word about that. I haven't yet, but Senator Tyson brings it up again. And I want to tell you that that task