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that, that says, well, if you're older and disabled you should not get the homestead exemption, and we're going to count that disability as income. So the references to the policy decisions, you know, that's not my type of policy. My policy is keeping people in their homes. My policy is to empower people and not removing them from their homes. So, I think that's a little bit philosophically murky at best. I encourage the body to adopt this amendment. It is a narrow amendment; it's not that broad. It does affect a significant number of people, fewer than the Bourne amendment would have adopted (sic). Hopefully, we can have 25 votes and remedy this glitch. There comes a point in time when studies and theories and drafting errors and explanations of a technical nature give way to the stated policy of keeping disabled people in their homes and not taxing them out of their homes. I hope that time is now that the policy does prevail over the drafting errors, the theories and the technicalities of those who oppose the bill. Thank you. And I would like to have a call of the house, a roll call vote in regular order.

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The house is under call. Would unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Would members not in the Chamber please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Would members in the Chamber please record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Could we have a roll call vote in reverse order, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: A roll call vote in regular order has already been requested, Senator Wickersham. Senator Brashear, Senator Bromm, house is under call. The house is under call. Would members please return to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Tyson, would you check in, please. The house is under call. Senator Don