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the rest of my time to Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, you have about two and half minutes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you so much, Senator Janssen. I would just like to second and echo what Senator Janssen has just said, and remind you that, again, we are on General File here. This is not a final vote on a final bill. We have time to keep talking about this. The unfortunate part, if we don't vote to advance this over to Select File, is that it may just languish forever until next year. I think we need to do better than that. I would encourage you to keep talking about it, keep offering your suggestions and ideas. I don't think this is a perfect bill either. If it were up to me, I'd take us just back to Indian casino gaming and let it be done there, but I'm not going to get that choice, and that's the way it works in a legislative body. For those of you who are concerned that certain people aren't mentioned, or certain establishments aren't mentioned in this amendment, this is what the body told us they wanted. They wanted something broader in nature. Remember, we'll take care of the details in the enabling legislation, and to make you all comfortable and to make the public comfortable, I think that should be done next year before it goes to a vote. So I simply ask for y'ur support of the Janssen amendment to LR 11CA, and I think it would be appropriate to ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There has been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 40 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under all.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor, unexcused senators report to the Chamber? The house is under call. Senator Schimek, would you check in, please? Senator Johnson, Senator Stuhr, Senator Price, Senator Chambers, Senator Baker.