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they're not aware of every provision of civil law and criminal law that could be implicated by an act committed in violation of this proposed bill that we have before us. That's what I'm talking about. And I know what I'm doing. I know what I'm talking about. And, Senator Erdman, my way was paid to Philadelphia by those who were putting on the debate, and I was going there to speak in behalf of athletes who are abused, and not in behalf of something that would contaminate the constitution by enshrining therein discrimination. And I am not the chief legal officer of the state. And it might be possible that I traipsed off to Philadelphia on a day when the Legislature...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...was not in session. So it might be good for you to check those things out. But at any rate, we have divided the question. And I will stay here until midnight, and I will use every stratagem available to discuss this bill and get things into the record that I believe ought to be there. So how you vote on this motion of mine is of no moment to me. But you ought to consider how much is in this bill that Senator Erdman doesn't know, that Senator Jensen doesn't know, and I'd venture to say that nobody else on the floor knows. So why don't we just hang around for a while and see what happens? Thank you, Mr. President. And I will ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There's been a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: The house is under call. All senators return to their seats. All unauthorized people leave the floor. The house is under call. Senators, please check in. Senator Kruse, Senator Kremer, Senator Preister, Senator McDonald, Senator Jones. The house is under call. All senators return to the floor. All unauthorized people leave the floor. The house is