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hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on AM1571, offered by Senator Schimek. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted on the question? Record please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close on your amendment, AM1571.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members. This is the A bill. The amendment to the A bill reflects the Chambers' amendment, and the actual fiscal, revised fiscal note hasn't been officially filed yet, but I did get a copy of the unofficial one. And this is unofficial, I want to make that really clear. But when you look at the salaries, you also have to look at benefits, and those do increase somewhat alongside. So the total fiscal note on this, for the first year, would be \$155,386, because it's only for a half year. And then the second year, and from thereafter, it would be \$310,771 a year. That's in comparison to the fiscal note on the underlying bill, at \$143,000. So I thought you should have that and know exactly what those...what you're voting on here. With that, I would ask for a call of the house, Mr. President, and a board vote would suffice, at first.

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

CLERK: 32 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. Senator Flood, would you check in, please? Senator Landis, Senator Loudon, Senator Synowiecki, Senator Thompson, Senator Beutler. Senator Landis, the house is under call. Senator Thompson. Senator Thompson, please report to the Chambers. The house is under call. And Senator Landis. Senator Thompson. Senator Thompson? All