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LB 683A

members are present or accounted for. A board vote has been requested. The question before the body is, shall AM1571 be adopted to LB 683A? All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. Voting on adoption of the Schimek amendment, AM1571. Have you all voted on the amendment who care to? Voting on adoption of the Schimek amendment, AM1571. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The Schimek amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Flood, for a motion.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 683A to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're heard the motion to advance LB 683A to E & R for engrossing. Discussion. Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the body. I believe you've spoken on what you want to do, but I do want to bring your attention to the article that Senator Schimek distributed, talking about the raise that they are doing for Governor Jim Doyle, or at least that seat. But in the article they also say that they are looking at raising the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$6.50. Now they haven't done that yet, but they're talking about it. And that's all I was talking about, is proportionality. When we look at what we're paying our employees in the state system, what our average citizens are making, I think that we have to bear in mind some kind of proportionality. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. I do raise the call. Further discussion. Seeing none, the question...Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers waives. The question before the body is, shall LB 683 advance to E & R Initial? All in favor say aye; opposed, nay. It does advance. We now go to General