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philosophically, have no problem with this. Again, a lot of the companies and corporations that will be tapping benefits under LB 312 already offer some degree of health insurance. I think they should be rewarded if they do. And if they don't, this may, this may provide an incentive for a company to take a serious look at providing healthcare benefits to their employees. I would encourage your adoption of AM1609, so that we can begin to build upon this concept of private sector health insurance in Nebraska as it relates to our business incentives. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. You've heard the closing on AM1609. The question before the body is, shall that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Voting on adoption of the Synowiecki amendment, AM1609, to LB 312. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Senator Synowiecki, did you...?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Cudaback, I respectfully request a call of the house, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Been a request for the call of the house by Senator Synowiecki. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

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

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. All unexcused senators please report to the Chamber. Senator Cunningham, Senator Langemeier, Senator Don Pederson, Senator Raikes, Senator Kruse, and Senator Baker. Senator Langemeier, the house is under call, and Senator Kruse. Senator Kruse, please report to the Chamber. Did you wish to proceed, Senator Synowiecki?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Is Senator Kruse available?

SENATOR CUDABACK: He's on his way.