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They can't afford health insurance. They don't have employers that provide health insurance. We don't provide money except through our Health Care Trust Fund, and that's minority health money. And as you heard from Senator Schimek, this isn't all minority people coming there. This is everybody who's poor in the state. I hope you'll restore this funding. I don't think it will hurt the Governor's feelings that we did one thing differently from what he suggested, and I'm hoping we do two things that he didn't suggest. Let's help the working poor of the state be able to get healthcare. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Further discussion on the motion to override? Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Mr. President, I respectfully call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on the Stuthman motion? All in favor vote aye; all opposed, nay. The question before the body is we're ceasing debate on the Stuthman motion, MO 61. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Debate does cease. Senator Stuthman, you're recognized to close on your motion. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: I request a call of the house.

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, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays to place the house under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. And there aren't any excused so, members, check