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that we can provide jobs for these individuals, find placement for them and in their work activities, and then also so that we will not be sanctioned. With that, I'd be glad to answer any questions also from the rest of the body on this issue. I think that it's a timing issue. Do we hire these individuals now? Do we wait and see how the department is proceeding and maybe address it at the very beginning of next year? And this will also be after a, hopefully, a study that the Health and Human Services Committee will address during the interim. With that, I'd be glad to answer any questions. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BOURNE PRESIDING

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Seeing no further lights, Senator Howard, to close.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you. I appreciate Senator Jensen's support in this matter. I, too, am interested in having an adequate number of employees to address this problem, and I believe that together we can work and find some reasonable solutions. Thank you.

SENATOR BOURNE: You've heard the closing. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have all who...all who care to vote have done so? Senator Howard, for what purpose? Senator Howard has requested a call of the house. Those in favor please vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR BOURNE: The house is under call. Would all unexcused members please return to the floor. Members, please check in. Senator Janssen, Senator Johnson, Senator Schrock, the house is under call. Senator Mines, check in, please. Senator Foley. Senator Schrock, the house is under call. All members are present and accounted for. Senator Howard has requested a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 903.)