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Senator Schimek, you are correct in my comments that they refer to the language that I read from the Congressional Record, which language said that the section provides that illegal aliens are not eligible for in-state tuition rates. I do not believe that I said that they are eligible for any other thing other than what is written here, according to the language I read, and it is my understanding, from the brief that was filed on behalf of the Governor, I believe, of the state of Kansas, in U.S. District Court, that the Kansas League of United Latin American Citizens, the Hispanic American Leadership Organization, the Kansas State Chapter was an intervener in this process, and the attorneys that helped draft it were not, as I read it, the Attorney General. But I think that is irrelevant. I think the point is they are arguing in favor of what the law is in Kansas, as they should. My point is, is that before we go down that path we should take a step back and examine what the federal law is, and that's what we have done today. I've appreciated your discussion and, again, I would hope that we would have a vote on the bill before us. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Erdman. There is no lights on. There's a motion on the floor to advance to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. All opposed, nay. Senator Smith, will you...will you stand up, Senator Smith? Senator Smith, stand up and request what you're...there's been a request for a board vote on the question. Are you requesting a call of the house?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I am.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Point of order.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The middle of a vote, Senator.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.