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off what Senator Beutler was discussing. And as you know, I was a state employee for quite a long time, and the number one issue that I hear from my former colleagues is the inadequacy relative to retirement benefits. And beyond that, there is a very demonstrated inadequacy or inequity, I should say. As Senator Stuhr kind of emphasized during her opening of this override, there is indeed a demonstrated inequity amongst the retirement plans available to various members of state employment, all the way from judges, State Patrol, and then county and state workers. There is no question in my mind that this addresses some of them inequities and would very much encourage you to support this motion to override. It is, without question in my mind, the right thing to do. Without any degree of hesitation whatsoever, I will vote to override in the sense of fairness, in the sense of fairness to our state employees. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Further discussion on the motion to override? Senator Stuhr, there are no lights on. You're recognized to close.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I will call for a call of the house, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Been a request for call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call please vote aye; those not, nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 1 may, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. The house is under call. Senators Dwite Pedersen, Jensen, Janssen, Landis, and Schimek. Senator Louden, Senator Chambers, please. Thank you. Senator...Senator Stuhr, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STUHR: Mr. President, I wondered if I had any time to make a closing statement during the call of the house? Or, no.