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and I respect your decision to pull your bill at that time. And I don't object to that. I would not ask you to do anything less than you felt was what your conscience thought you must do. So, for that request earlier, I apologize. I should have known better. The issue of the MacBride Principles though is one simply that is how people are dealt with in terms of employment. It is how we, as a public body, decide we want to invest our dollars. There was much talk about they weren't our dollars, they were someone else's dollars. The state participates in those retirement funds. The state does that through tax dollars. Those are our tax dollars, they're each and every one of our tax dollars, everyone that we represent. Those are investments that we also make, along with the individuals who are parts of those retirement plans. I believe that this is good policy for the state. I believe it is the kind of thing that we, as a public policy body, should do more of, not less, that we should be involved in on a day-to-day basis in addition to the mundane things that we do from time to time. These are the, many times, important things that are overlooked that we are involved in. When we invest in those companies we are involved in that. And, with that, I would urge the adoption of the amendment, knowing full well that it is going to fail and that we will have 1066 pulled from the agenda, but I can live with that. The MacBride Principles will be back and, hopefully, they will be policy with regard to investment in this state before the end of session next year. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. The question before the body is the adoption of the Hall amendment to LB 1066. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed to the Hall amendment vote nay. Have you all voted? Mr. Clerk. There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will all senators please return to their seats and check in. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. There's been a request for a roll call vote. Senator Schimek, will you check in, please. Senator Ashford, would you check in, please. Senator Hillman, will you check in, please. Senator Robinson, Senator Wesely and Senator Janssen. We're looking for Senator Wesely and Senator Robinson.

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