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on, on your motion to bracket, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. Speaker, I'd ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR WITHEM: The question is, shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 18 ayes 0 nays to go under call.

SENATOR WITHEM: The house is under call. Will members please return to the Chamber and record their presence. Would members...unauthorized people leave the floor. Senator Lindsay, to remind you of our rule here, the clock is running, if you want to begin your closing, you may. If you want to wait till people get in here, a few more people, that's fine also. Senator Beutler, Senator Lynch, Senator Matzke, Senator Monen, Senator Pedersen, Senator Preister, Senator Coordsen, Senator Elmer, Senator Haberman, Senator Wehrbein, Senator Kristensen, Senator Withem.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, I will go ahead and start.

SENATOR WITHEM: Go right ahead, Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Mr. Speaker, members, it's...I believe that I think this is the first time I have ever asked for a call of the house on a closing. It is, to me, I think an extremely important issue that I hope not to raise again this year. It is...the vote that took place or the things that took place when we applied a different standard than we are going to apply today, took place, I think hit me as deeply as any vote that has ever been taken here, and I think I can...I've talked to Senator Hall, I think the same thing has applied to him. I think you heard Senator Hall say, and I think this is actually the correct thing that occurred, Senator Hall, and everybody in here knows that, Senator Hall wants to broaden the sales tax base. He wants it to apply to services. This is the best policy you could have for Senator Hall. Senator Hall said it is wrong the way it got adopted. We cannot accept that. Those fine lines that you heard from, I think Senator Warner referred to a fine line between the different ways that these took place; Senator Coordsen referred to one was an interpretation from the department as opposed to a change on the floor. Senator Jones said we gave to change this because this isn't what we meant to