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understand why this could be. In the three years that it is going to take to get this thing off the ground we are going to find out what public assistance or county assistance will be and we are going to find the indigent program growing and I am sure that we are going to find a lot more cost to the county and there is no way that this amendment says that that cost could be put to the state. The only cost that would be involved was the administration of this and as I see it the administration will be able to cover all of these programs. They are covering it now and why couldn't they continue covering it. What I am trying to say is that I didn't want the state to bill the county for the county assistance part of it, and this could be, the way the bill is written that is what they could do and I wanted to prevent this because I felt once a personnel is hired to do something they should be able to do the total job. Thank you.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: We are now voting on an amendment offered to this bill by Senator Harold Sieck. Senator Sieck, I am going to ask the Clerk to record.

SENATOR SIECK: Yes, I am going to ask for a Call of the House. There is very few votes here and I am going to ask them to vote, make a decision one way or the other.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: A Call of the House has been requested. Record, please.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: We are now under Call. Would senators please check in. We have two senators that are excused, Senators Clark and Senator Withem. That means there are 47 senators that are not excused. I would expect to see 47 lights on this board PDQ. I am short a few lights. Senators Abboud and DeCamp are likewise excused so we can only see 45 lights on the board. We are short 11. Senator Nichol, Senator Pirsch, Hoagland and Landis, Senator Goodrich, Senator Hannibal. We are still missing Senator Landis and Senator Higgins. Senator Nichol, I can't believe this, the Speaker is not here. Senator Sieck, would you like us to go ahead with the roll call vote or would you like us to relax? We have now had Senator Landis check in. We feel blessed. I think the Speaker is rushing through the corridor. Senator Higgins, I don't know where she is. All right, Senator Sieck has asked us to proceed with a roll call vote.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on pages 2162