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check in. Those within the hearing range of my voice please return to the Chamber and check in. We are under Call. Those in the rotunda or in your offices please return to the Chamber and check in. Beutler, Senator DeCamp, please check in, he is here. Senator Haberman, Senator McDonald, Speaker Nichol, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Vard Johnson, Senator Scofield, Senator Haberman, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator McDonald, Senator Vard Johnson are missing. Senator Vard Johnson, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator McDonald, Senator Haberman. We are short a couple, Senator Vickers, can we go ahead with the roll call, or would you want to wait? Senator Vickers, can we go ahead with the roll call? I think just about everybody is here now. Proceed with the roll call.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken.) 23 ayes, 22 nays Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment. (Vote appears on pages 1780-1781 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR KAHLE: The amendment fails. Raise the Call.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell and Senator DeCamp would move to amend.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Members of the Legislature, this is an issue we discussed on one other occasion or maybe two...maybe three or four other occasions. It is the special session cuts restoration of \$3,863,000. Very simply, we passed a resolution indicating that we ought to have this money in the budget. I think we ought to put it back in at this time. If those people who argue that it competes with other things, I think the Governor can make those sorts of decisions. It is a debt we owe to local governments and I urge the Legislature to adopt the amendment.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: I'll close.