

budget cutting session and we're probably not going to be in a position to fund it. But the problem is going to be exacerbated over this year because we will have twice been made a fool of, not once. We're going to be in an election year which is going to put, frankly, it's going to put a lot more pressure on people to do something one way or another rather than to defer it again. I think if you use common sense you'll see that it just does not make sense to defer it one year. We're inviting the exact same mistake we made this year. Now I am no friend to LB 809. I never supported it and I would repeal it if I could and I think you all understand that, but in spite of that, the practical sensible thing to do is to have a two year, not a one year extension so that next year we can reconsider the issue without being under the gun, without being in the untenable position that we find ourselves in this year. So I would urge your adoption of this amendment so that we can have a two year extension rather than a one year extension. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Hoagland amendment to the Hall amendment on LB 727. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. You're voting on the Hoagland amendment to the Hall amendment. The motion is the adoption of the Hoagland amendment to the Hall amendment to LB 727. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 22 nays on the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Now we're back to the Hall amendment of one year extension. I'll start out now with my list again on the Hall amendment. Senator Withem, do you have anything further to say on the Hall amendment? Senator Haberman. Senator Lamb. Senator Higgins. Senator Sieck. Senator Hall. Is there anyone that wishes to speak on the Hall amendment other than Senator Hall to close? Senator Hall, you may close on the Hall amendment.

SENATOR HALL: I would just move the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Hall amendment to LB 727. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. You are voting on the Hall amendment to LB 727. Please