

April 1, 1974

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore voting aye on the original motion. House is under Call. Senator DeCamp voting aye on the original motion.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the Call be raised, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter has asked that the call be raised. All those in favor of raising the Call vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 0 nays to Raise the Call.

PRESIDENT: Clerk will report the vote on the original motion.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays

PRESIDENT: Motion is adopted. Motion is adopted. Any further amendments.

CLERK: Oh, yes. Mr. President, the next amendment as offered by Senator Mahoney to amend LB1054 as follows. And what it is is the Anderson amendment found on page 1323.

PRESIDENT: Well, whose amendment is it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Offered by Senator Mahoney.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I was not present at the time that this amendment was taken. This is for the funds that they can spend up to, but it doesn't say that they have to for the Director in this Nurses Program. And I would like the Legislature we discussed it earlier, and we shouldn't have to go back into it again. To vote on that Anderson amendment. I think it is a good program, and is entitled to a vote.

PRESIDENT: Now, this is then a reconsideration of the Anderson motion.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes, that is true.

PRESIDENT: Well, I think that requires 25 votes. Is that right Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Well, yes. It would either way. I don't see whether it's the difference whether it's treated under consideration or which.

PRESIDENT: Same amount of votes. You have heard the Mahoney amendment. Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Many of our hospitals are dropping their nursing programs due to cost. And it might be wise for this body to have these schools look into the fact of educating our nurses. We might be in troubles in years ahead if we don't start the program now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I think probably it would be simpler to have him make a new amendment, then you wouldn't have to have two votes. One to reconsider and one to....