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SPEAKER MARVEL: Clear the board. The question is, shall the House go under Call? Record.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please take your seats. Record your presence. Senator Koch, will you please report your presence? Senator Cope, Senator Keyes, Senator Schmit, Senator Beutler, Senator Dworak, Senator Haberman, Senator Goodrich, Senator Wagner, Senator Chambers, Senator Pirsch. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. All legislators please take your seats. Senator Keyes, Senator Haberman, Senator Goodrich. Three absent and three unaccounted for.

SENATOR NEWELL: I would hope we find them.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Goodrich, would you please record your presence? There are four excused. Okay, all right, we are all set. Everybody is accounted for. Are you ready to call the roll? Call the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote taken. (See Page 1413, Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Do we have any other item?

CLERK: Yes, sir, Mr. President, I now have an amendment offered by Senator Newell.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Call is raised reluctantly.

CLERK: Senator, would you like me to read the amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: Tell me what the number is up on top. Three? No, not the number, the amendment, C, B, F, G, E, A. Thank you.

CLERK: The amendment reads as follows: (Read Newell amendment as found on Page 1414 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to clear the Board? Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, there is a whole lot of people that are very disappointed in the last vote. I offer this amendment which strikes \$64,000. It is very meritorious, but then I suppose that no one is serious about cutting the budget. Nobody is really serious about setting priorities, but I think I'll try it anyway. Basically we're cutting 64,000...we're cutting \$64,000 out of their salaries, and basically these

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