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to the taxpayer and that is what the county officials claim they want. That is what Senator Kahle has mentioned I think in some of the debates about who is paying. I think this is an absolutely solid amendment and I have offered some very good ones before but I think this is the best one and I want to tell you that I offer this with all sincerity and I am not ashamed of it in spite of the intimidating attempts on the part of Senator Kahle.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of the second Lewis amendment as read by the Clerk vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Distinguished Speaker, I hate to prolong the process but this is such a good amendment and six votes short and I want everybody on record for this, so, Mr. President..oh, no, this is an amendment to an amendment. This is an amendment to an amendment. Sorry for the clutter around here. This is becoming an audience participation show. Mr. Chairman, what I was proposing is that we have a Call of the House.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will clear the board. The question is, shall the House go under Call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Yes.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Speaker, I think that in the interest of fair play here so that those members that are outside in the rotunda and would like to vote on this, we certainly will ask for a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: A roll call vote is requested on a Call of the House motion. Do you want to call the roll?

CLERK: Yes, sir. (Read roll call vote found on page 1586 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 18 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the House is under Call. All legislators record your presence. Senator Cope, Senator Keyes, Senator Kremer, Senator DeCamp, Senator Newell, Senator Chambers, Senator Clark, record your presence. Senator Lewis, we have three absent, Senator Kremer, Senator Chambers and Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR LEWIS: That is two to one, Mr. Chairman. I would ask that we find them.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, would you record your presence?