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the \$4.5 million for food credit, that is not money to be spent. The food credit is a reduction in revenue. It is a refund. When you look at the \$575 million that is on the back of your green sheet, that is a reduction in revenue. It would be \$571 million approximately rather than \$575 million that is available. So it is not to be spent. If you look at the green sheet again you will see that the total appropriations of bills over on Final Reading, A bills, plus the appropriations above that, it already exceeds the availability of receipts and be able to stay within a 7% limitation on budgets. So I repeat, if you are not concerned with the 7%, that is a different issue but be prepared to accept the criticism that we sure will have that we are imposing limitations on others but are unwilling to live with them ourselves.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to support the Vickers amendment. This would add \$10 million to state aid to schools. It would be an increase. They would receive 10% over what they got last year plus the balance would go into the foundation fund. I think as LB 1 now stands or I believe that LB 285 will pass this Legislature and there it says in there that their budget that is derived from state and local receipts cannot go over 7%. So we definitely would see a reduction in property taxes. Therefore, I support this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the return of the bill to Select File for the Vickers specific amendment. All those in favor of returning the bill for that purpose vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is the return of the bill. Have you all voted? What is your pleasure? Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, I think we might just as well end the suspense and ask for a Call and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, clear the Board. The question is, shall the House go under Call. All in favor of the House going under Call vote aye, opposed no.

CLERK: 21 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 Keyes, Senator Schmit, Senator Maresh, Senator Kremer, Senator Dworak, Senator Cullan, Senator Haberman, Senator Wagner, Senator Fitzgerald, Senator Simon, Senator Marsh, Senator Lewis.