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Just automatic. We don't pick and choose state projects any more. Here you've got a couple of state projects that have been worked on by the Appropriations Committee. You're picking and choosing. You've eliminated a whole bunch. I don't know how much they had...thirty or forty million. They got it down to a fraction of that. Now by that amendment you adopted you've wiped even that out and I guess the policy is all we are are the super collectors of tax money to return to the County Commissioners. Well, I think we have a bigger duty than that. There's nothing wrong with County Commissioners but we're state Legislature. 138 is a separate issue. I would submit to the 138 people twenty of whom voted for this amendment out of the twenty-five it had, twenty of those people are the 138 supporters, I would submit to you that if you're really serious about getting 138, you aren't going to accomplish it this way, that the better way is to send both of these over to the Governor and let him pick and choose that way, and resolve the matter that way. So I would urge you to adopt the amendment, and then I'd ask, how many are excused or how many are here, or what's the score card?

CLERK: There are seven excused right now, Senator.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Do you know who they are?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Senators Koch, Beutler, Chambers, Clark, Hoagland, Kelly and Venditte.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Are they excused for the afternoon, or what's the status there?

CLERK: Senator Koch for the afternoon, and the balance until they arrive.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well then I feel confident that we're probably going to have to have the House under Call and round them up. I've eliminated the chiller. Yes. I'm just....

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, do you....are you asking for...

SENATOR DeCAMP: I'm asking for a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT:a Call of the House. The motion is for the House to go under Call.

SENATOR DeCAMP: And so I don't deceive anybody...