

twenty million dollars is going to trigger much of a tax increase. It might trigger a small increase in the income tax but I think it probably depends a lot on the economy, as most of you know, but I would point out to you that I think most of us, practically all of us, are in sympathy with the property taxpayers of this state, but if there is one thing that I have learned in this last two years, and particularly this year, is where the real power is in this state. I think we should stand up and be counted right now at this moment. At this particular point in time the score today is seven for the "Gov" and one for us and it was a pretty small one that we got. Now maybe it is all right for us to just roll over and play dead when the Governor vetoes a particular method of doing something but I don't exactly agree with that. I think it is time that we take the bit in the teeth, address the issue as we know in our hearts is right to do. I urge the body's adoption to increase this state aid to education by an additional twenty million dollars and so that nobody will be misunderstanding the issue that would be a total of forty million new dollars, a total of ninety-five million dollars to state aid to education, and, Mr. Speaker, before we even start on the issue, I would ask for a Call of the House to make sure everybody is here.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, will the Legislature please check in? We are under Call. Senator Vickers, we have everybody but Senator Chambers. Do you want to go ahead? Okay, all those in favor of passing the bill notwithstanding the objections of the Governor, we are talking about LB 1002, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: Record vote read. (See pages 2024 and 2025, Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 13 nays, 2 present and not voting, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. The bill has become law notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion on 1002 is offered by the Appropriations Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, the Appropriations Committee at its meeting recommended four items for the Legislature