

we may need a cushion at the Nebraska level. So by making this distinction in the law it would allow the state to make a cushion and retain some additional revenues in case our revenue projections were soft and the outlook was not good here in Nebraska. So that is basically what the amendment does. It allows a little more flexibility. I would move that it be adopted.

SENATOR LAMB: Is there any other discussion on Senator Beutler's amendment? If not, we will vote on the amendment. Do you care to close, Senator Beutler? Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting no.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Senator Beutler asked for a Call of the House. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 3 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The House is under Call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. All senators check in. Please record your presence. The House is under Call. Senator VonMinden, would you care to record your presence. We are looking for Senator Schmit, Senator Howard Peterson, Senator DeCamp, Senator Newell, Senator Fowler, Senator Koch, Senator Marsh, Senator Carsten. We are looking for Senator Howard Peterson, Senator DeCamp, Senator Fowler, Senator Koch, Senator Marsh, Senator Carsten, Senator Higgins, Senator Warner. Senator Beutler, we are missing about seven people. Would you care to start the roll call, Senator Beutler. We still have a few people missing. Senator Beutler, all these people are excused until they arrive.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...excused until they arrive, Mr. Speaker?

SENATOR LAMB: Proceed with the roll call, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on pages 1626-1627 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion fails. The next amendment, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment offered by Senator Beutler by adding the following language to the end of Section 1. "The meeting required by subsection (c) in subsection 2 of Section 1 shall not be required to be held as a separate meeting. The meetings required by subsections (a) and (b) of