

but I also understand that it is fair because that is the way the legislative process works. So after I go out in the hallway and vent my personal anger, I come back in and smile and go on another day. I will smile now. I mean, I am really irritated. We only had 21 votes this morning, but once that occurred, you know, the next thing you do is you go back, you go back to the trenches, you take the bill that Senator Remmers thoughtfully gave to us, it wasn't as well thought out, obviously, as we would have liked, that is why we are amending it, and you then add the amendments as I am suggesting we do and move the bill forward. Now, what do the amendments do again? They provide a decent state aid formula. Ninety million new dollars funded by both sales and income taxes, \$45 million going the way of foundation aid; \$45 million going the way of equalization aid, and a two-year lid, a two-year lid on local school expenditures. The lid sunsets in two years. The lid itself only allows a 3 percent inflationary increase annually. It could go to 7 percent by a super majority of the school board. But that is the lid. This is a very respectable state aid formula. I would ask you to put it on the bill and I would then ask you to move the bill to Select File.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You have heard the closing on the committee amendments and the question is, shall the committee amendments be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments and it takes 25 votes. Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Well, people think that maybe this vote has gone on a little too long, in which case I suppose I could slowly ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, you will have to ask for a call of the house quickly.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Quickly? I would like to have a call of the house, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the house is under call. Let's