

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, just to remind you not only are we trying to simply uphold the policy that has been in place with regard to the Legislative Council appropriations up until this point in time, but in fact, if you compare to last year, even if you adopt this amendment we are asking for a total appropriation this year and reappropriation that amounts to \$300,000 less than what we were appropriated and reappropriated last year, so it's less than last year. And once again this is for no specific project, but for a combination of projects, the priority of which would be determined by the Legislative Board. I hope you will contribute or vote for the amendment for the purpose of Capitol renovation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 722. All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. Please record your vote and the motion before you is the Beutler amendment to LB 722. The Chair will allow 20 seconds for the recording of your votes. Please vote on the measure if you wish to. Please record your vote. Ten seconds. The time has expired. Senator Beutler, do you wish to do anything?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes. Reluctantly, Mr. President, I would like to ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote. Take call in votes.

PRESIDENT: A call of the house has been requested. The question is, shall the house come under call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The Clerk will record.

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

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails. The house is under call. All members of the Legislature in the Chamber, please look up at the front board and see that your presence light is on. Members outside the Chamber, please return to the house because the house is under call. Members may call in your vote to the Clerk. The motion is the Beutler amendment to LB 722. You may call in your vote to the Clerk. Eight are excused at the present time. Senator Goodrich, do you want to record your presence. Senator Labeledz, please. Senator Landis, record your presence.

CLERK: Senator Schmit voting yes. Senator Lamb voting no.