

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Schmit, I can't answer right off the top of my head if it is completely depleted. If it had been they should have made a request in the deficit, which I don't believe was done either as I recall.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you, Senator Warner. It was my understanding, Mr. President and members, that the fund was depleted. I could be incorrect in that, but I do not believe so. If it was depleted and they did not request funds, I can't answer for that. But I would ask for your support for the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion is the adoption of the Schmit amendment to 722. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the amendment that has just been discussed by Senators Warner and Schmit, offered by Senator Schmit to 722. Please record your vote if you wish to vote. We are voting on the Schmit amendment to LB 722. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Voting on the Schmit amendment. Please record your vote if you wish to vote. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 16 nays on adoption of Senator Schmit's amendment to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. The Chair would announce...are the representatives of the League of Municipalities Clerks in the Chamber? Are you here? The Chair would interrupt to announce that this is a special day for the municipal clerks of the League of Municipalities, representing the cities and villages across the state. They are here in the south balcony this morning. They thank the membership for their great contributions in the past. They have a treat for you, underneath the north balcony, which they would gladly give to you. If you could stand, we'd welcome you to the Legislature. Thank you very much. Also Senator Nelson is in the north balcony with her guests. She has 31 fourth graders from Stolley Park Elementary School in Grand Island, accompanied by their teacher. Senator Lowell Johnson has 37 fourth graders from Clarkson Elementary School in Fremont, Nebraska, accompanied by their teachers. Senator Johnson is down here trying to find his guests. We thank you all for coming. If you'd all stand we would thank you for coming and welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. Next, Mr. Clerk.