

the other intervening events not occurred. That is all I am asking and I would urge you to support it, and if it doesn't hold up later through veto or cuts across the board or anything else, fine, but at least treat them fair like you would have any other group in here.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is...Senator Lynch, excuse me, go ahead if you would like the time.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman and members, I think John said it. I guess I just wanted to throw in the whole purpose of this was in fact to be fair. You all heard that before and it is old rhetoric. In this case, it probably applies. Maybe in some other cases it was just rhetoric but these were people that went out and raised the money. They negotiated with an industry who was willing to develop it. It is better that we do it up front, obviously, take it off the top, put it in the general fund, and then take it out again. I would grant that. But they did good work, they did yeomen's work. They are going to provide about \$13.1 million to you over four years. They are going to ask for maybe 600,000 hopefully every year. If you raise it more than that, fine, but that is all they are asking for. It almost seems impossible to me that you wouldn't understand that and vote for this. I hope you do and would appreciate your help and support.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Lynch-DeCamp amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk. Roll call vote and a call of the house has been asked for. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We are under call. Please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return and record your presence promptly so we may move on with this bill. While you are gathering, I just as well tell you the good news now. We are going to start at eight o'clock in the morning with Final Reading. Thank you, I knew you would like that. We are dragging a little bit on our appropriation bills so we must pick up some speed. Senator Chambers, Senator Hefner, Senator Higgins, record your presence please. Senator Pappas, Senator Sieck, Senator