

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: The committee amendment is adopted. We will now take up the third separate committee amendment. Senator Warner, would you please explain that.

CLERK: Senator, I think it is the aid to the counties, Section 3.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay, Mr. President, the same basis, aid to counties, \$166,600, that is part of the funds that were established some years ago when we were dealing with personal property tax as is true of also one of the other aid programs if I remember correctly, but in any event, this is a 1 percent reduction in the total amount of aid that is distributed. To give the same treatment as the other aid programs, I move its adoption.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Lundy, your light is on. Now it has been on a while, you do not wish to speak. All right. Now there is no person whose light is showing. Then, Senator Warner, that will be your closing as well as your opening and we are now voting on the third amendment. Record please.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendment #3.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: We will now take up committee amendment #4, Senator Warner please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is the largest one and the last one. It has three components to it, \$1,337,161 which is the general aid to education, just a small \$54 one which affects a program, high school tuition reimbursement. It is in the statute for some instances along the borders of the state, and there is \$8,000 in school lunch funds which is also an aid program for only a minor amount of 8,000. I would move adoption of the entire amount and, again, the rationale is the same. It is a share of the 1 percent reduction.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: We have one light showing, that is that of Senator DeCamp. Do you wish to exercise your right to speak, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DECAMP: Senator Warner, just a couple of questions, this is the state aid to education as I understand it. Was