

Lincoln it is going to impact the colleges both now and for the future, the tech schools now and into the future, the Natural Resource Districts now and in the future, particularly education, primary and secondary education, your state aid, just half as much, it's going to impact them just half as much as the two percent. So outstate I guess I feel that maybe out of this whole budget cutting we come out maybe a little more balanced. At the same time the University can work within a one percent cut a lot better if they have the delay till January on employees when they have to come up with that salary, they can work within that a lot better. So my argument is you're doing close to as much money and accomplishing the purpose of cutting, but you're doing it with the acquiescence of most of the major groups that are affected rather than shoving it like a hot red poker, which is what our two percent is going to be.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: So I guess I'd ask you to support this amendment understanding full well if this doesn't go that I'm, and I expect others will support the two percent, and so for those that don't want anything to happen, no cuts at all, I'm merely going to suggest this may be your better deal because I think the other one is going to pass and I think you might have this a little more gently done so to speak with the salve rather than otherwise.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment to the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are on Select File. Twenty-five votes required for adoption. Please record your vote, the DeCamp amendment to the Beutler amendment. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk. A request for a roll call.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on page 2459 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Would you repeat that, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: 24 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion failed. Now we're back to the Beutler amendment.