

operations of those programs that well, there may be a little more discretion or a little more fat, if you want to call it that, in one program than another. We've already made the broad decisions by passing LB 722 with the language that's already in it that the Appropriations Committee put in the bill and I think they did a lot of work on it. I commend them for their work they did this last week. I don't think this really has anything against the work they did this last week. I'm just simply suggesting that if we're going to adopt the 2 percent cut, we make it apply toward the total expenditures so it will give the discretion to the agency to use that 2 percent cut to the best of their ability. Mr. President, I would relinquish the rest of my time in closing to Senator Schmit if he'd have any comments he'd like to make.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, do you wish to complete the closing of this amendment? Senator Vickers has summed it up and offered you an opportunity to close. Very well, the motion is the adoption of the Schmit-Vickers amendment to the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Of course the legislative bill is 722. You are voting on the Schmit-Vickers amendment to the Beutler amendment that has been under discussion. Please record your vote. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you voted? Have you all voted on the Schmit-Vickers amendment to the Beutler amendment of LB 722? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: How many are excused, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: One member is excused at the present time.

SENATOR VICKERS: Well in that case I'm going to ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Very well, the question before you now is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Now, members, please record your presence. The house is under call. All members of the Legislature should be in your seats during the time the house is under call and unauthorized personnel are to remove