

themselves from the floor. Members outside the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. We're looking for 48 members. Members should be in your seats during the time the house is under call. Senator Goodrich, Senator Hartnett, Senator Hoagland and Senator Nichol. The foursome in the middle of the Legislature would be abiding by the rules if you return to your seats. Senator Hartnett, Senator Nichol. Senator Nichol, would you return to the Chamber, the house is under call. All members are here. A roll call vote was requested. May we have quiet in the Chamber, please, so that your vote may be heard. Vote aye or nay on the Schmit-Vickers amendment to the Beutler amendment. The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on page 2506 of the Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. What do you have on the desk, Mr. Clerk? The call of the house is raised. Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment, Senator Chambers would move to amend, Mr. President, by including Program 347 as an excluded agency to the 2 percent cut. (Amendment appears on page 2507 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers. May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Members of the Legislature, on your desk you have this beige Appropriations Committee budget recommendation book and I'm talking from pages 70 and 71. The program I'm concerned about at this particular juncture is Public Assistance. The Beutler amendment would offer or require a 2 percent cut in this program. There is only one exempted, one program exempted and if you've got Senator Beutler's amendment you will see which one is exempted. But those that would be affected, if the amendment I'm offering is not adopted, would be the ADC Program, ADC, unborn coverage, which the Legislature has already indicated, at least tentatively, an intent to cut in half and this would be an additional 2 percent cut on top of that from the Domestic Violence Program, the six Mental Retardation Regional Offices, Disabled Persons and Family Support Act, ADC Coverage of Unemployed Parents, the