

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Please record your presence. Those not in the chamber please return to the Legislative Chambers and record your presence. Five are excused. Please record your presence. Senator Pirsch, Senator Lowell Johnson, Senator Haberman, Senator Hartnett, Senator Beutler, Senator Higgins, Senator Lynch and Senator Morehead. Senator Chambers, did you ask for a roll call vote? All right. All are here that are not excused. The question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken.) 19 ayes, 27 nays and 3 excused and not voting. (Vote appears on page 2534 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Motion fails. Raise the call. What do you have next Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

CLERK: This is the, I think this is the school lunch amendment, the reduction of one percent, Senator. (See page 2535 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, if you will turn to page 6, wait a minute that is not the right one, page 8, if you look down to Agency 13, Program 143, you will see school lunch and you are going to cut \$8,000 from that program. Again we are taking on the giants, we are going to cut the school lunch program. Although the amount is only \$8,000 it shows how piddling and petty the Appropriations Committee has become and this Legislature has become. You got to get the penny from here, you got to take the kids' penny candy, you have got to take the widow's mite, you have got to take nickel out of the blind man's cup, that is what the Legislature is doing and this is the way they are going about doing it. If it was so painful, I'm wondering why they didn't mitigate their pain by at least \$8,000 out of the millions they are taking. For the trifling amounts that the legislature is taking, it is showing only pettiness, not sound budgeting. I'm not even