

we need...we all need to understand if we are going to do this we are going to do it right. I assume that that is what we are talking about and what everybody intends. If we are going to do it right, I can tell you right now that the budget is very tight for the Legislature. You remember, you cut the Legislature back last special session, and last regular session, along with all the other agencies. The commitments that we have made already this year are bringing us right to the line. If you are going to get this job done, and if we are going to have the resources to do the job, it may be necessary, it may not be necessary, but it may well be necessary to get some outside research assistance to contribute, in which event I want to be sure that the Legislature understands that, and that it is committed to a deficit appropriation of up to \$20,000 and I picked \$20,000 simply by taking the number of weeks involved and the number of hours and multiplying it by about \$20 an hour, which I think is in the ballpark. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Conway.

SENATOR CONWAY: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There has been no discussion at all, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. We'll have some more discussion. Senator Haberman, did you want to...Senator Rod Johnson. Senator DeCamp. Senator Higgins. Senator Chambers. Oh, excuse me, I didn't see you, Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. We're talking now about an amendment where the Legislature will be committed to spending \$20,000 but we have not yet even adopted the resolution. So I guess the amendment probably reads, though I don't have it here, that if this resolution is adopted, we will spend \$20,000 to do a study on whether or not to repeal Initiative 300. Senator DeCamp, I don't know what the Legislature and those who are for the repeal of Initiative 300 have been doing since the day it went into the Constitution. But it would seem to me that if those people who are so strongly urging that we again repeal the