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SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...the same problems with the schools and I think we have to recognize that, we have to address it and we try to do something about it. I said this once before on the floor, David City sometime ago there were two jobs opened up, minimum wage, \$3.35 an hour, 73 people applied for the jobs. Seventy-three people applied for the jobs. I would suggest, ladies and gentlemen, that if a state employee has a job now, they are grateful for it, they recognize the times we are in and I think they understand and I would hope that we would advance...would adopt this amendment and then advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. The question is the adoption of the Schmit amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would like to have a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those outside the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Roll call vote has been asked in regular order. Looking for Senator Baack, Senator Chronister, Senator Eret, Senator Pappas, Senator Abboud. Senator Abboud, Senator Chambers and Senator Chronister. Senator Abboud, would you push your green button, please. Thank you. Senator Schmit, we are still minus Senator Chambers and Senator Chronister. Did you say go ahead? All right, we are having a roll call vote on the adoption of the Schmit amendment. Will you hold it down so the Clerk can hear your response, please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1495 of the Legislative Journal.) 13 ayes, 26 nays on the amendment, Mr. President.