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brought up to a little more equalness among the different regions. This proposal would do just that. I ask your support for this as I will. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator Sieck, would you care to close on your amendment.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, we do give Region III considerably more money than the other districts because they were not equally funded earlier. But we do, and if you look at Region V you'll notice that that is also cut considerable because we did get more funding. You'll notice that Region VI is getting some money. Now the original proposal, which the Appropriations Committee had, would not take any money...or give any money to Region VI. Now I understand, and this is something that I worked on that I felt that Region VI did need some money because they already had it all allocated, and they were...it would be right to give them some money, and that is why we came up with this new proposal. I hope that you can accept this proposal and that we get with it. I'm one that will raise the tax for this purpose. I have no problem with it at all. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Sieck. The question is the Sieck amendment to LB 1251. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Sieck.

SENATOR SIECK: I'm going to have to have a call of the house, and call in votes then.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The question is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The house is under call. Please record your presence. Return to your seats. All those of you outside the Chamber, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Sieck, I believe you suggested we could take call in votes.

CLERK: Senator Chambers voting yes. Senator Haberman voting yes.