

SPEAKER NICHOL: Roll call vote has been requested. Mr. Clerk, call the roll, please.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2306-7 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment fails. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Senator Landis would move to amend, Mr. President. (Landis amendment appears on page 2307 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, this adopts one-half of the idea that we just talked about, and that is limiting sales tax collections in the coming year to six months, beginning January 1.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The call is raised.

SENATOR LANDIS: It is consistent, I believe, with the recommendation of the budget committee. It funds at the level of about a 4 percent reserve. And I believe that is their recommendation to us, as a matter of fact, for the revenue necessary to underwrite the veto overrides which we've just done. It, in essence, balances the check book but doesn't bring in too much money in the coming year. I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Abboud, then Senator Warner.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, I'm probably going to support the amendment because it appears like this is going to be the only, at this late time I believe this is going to be the only approach that is going to be offered on LB 539. I do feel, though, that the issue really did boil down to one matter, and that was where the money was going to be spent. There were members on the floor that felt very strongly that to help to supplement the overrides that took place earlier that they had to dip into this fund, or money that should have gone into the fund. It is my belief that the highways are in bad shape across the state. It is my belief that we should be using this money for highways across the state. And I think this is the perfect