

SENATOR NELSON: Thank you, Senator Wesely, I appreciate some time too. I, too, have the same concerns about the budget as everyone else. As I said in my speech earlier today, and I certainly agree with Senator DeCamp, we start cutting here, we start cutting there, where do we start and where do we stop. My support for two percent on the state colleges was simply the growth in the colleges compared to the others. However, I do have to stand in support of this \$60,000. If there is ever a message that we are going to send out through the state, true or not true, for economic development, for bringing new business within our state, or starting those small businesses that need that technical assistance or that legal assistance or so on, education is the thing that will support economic development. Again, this fund, I have no qualms with maybe the way it was started, whether that is the right way or the wrong way to do it. But I certainly ask for your consideration and your support in this fund. I will address the \$200,000 a little later. It gives economic development an 11.5 percent cut at the time that we are actually asking for new business and new industry within our state. This is a split question, and I won't address the Food Processing Center. But again that is back to any industry that we have, agriculture or whatever. I'll relinquish the rest of my time to Senator Wesely, if he wants to. Please consider the message that you are sending out for \$60,000 to the new business and industry in our state.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely, did you wish to finish closing? That finishes the closing. The question is the adoption of the first part of the amendment by Senator Wesely that has to do with \$60,000 General Funds for the Technical Assistance Center. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: May I ask for a call of the house, please.

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

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please