

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence promptly, please. Senator Pirsch, would you push my green button, please. Fine. It isn't working. Thank you. Senator Beutler, would you record your presence. Senator Goodrich, would you record your presence. Thank you. Senator DeCamp, would you record your presence. Senator Landis. Here comes Senator Landis. Did you wish a roll call vote did you say, Senator Lamb? Okay, we are voting on the adoption of the Lamb amendment. Roll call vote has been asked for. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 124-25 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. What do you have next, Mr. Clerk, please?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Vickers. That amendment is on page 105 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, please. Senator Vickers, while you are getting prepared there some of you have been asking how long we are going to go this evening. I suggest we go until about five-thirty. We are advancing some things so we should get them out of the way. Thank you.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, the amendment that I offer to you is one that relates to an issue that we debated on General File when I attempted to insert a portion of money under the Department of Education's budget, specifically \$30,000, to be able to give them the tools to continue the pilot projects that they've got started right now in implementing one segment of 994 which asked the Department of Education to develop, by 1989, a means to measure the school systems of this state based on performance and quality. Those pilot projects, as I pointed out at that time, are in operation and this body decided not to add \$30,000, but there was some discussion on the floor that indicated perhaps there was some thinking within the Appropriations Committee that they could find the funds somewhere else within their department, within that program. This is intent language only, granting the department the ability to look within their program and find those funds