

going to vote for the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, please, then Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Vard Johnson, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, and before I do close I would like to have a call of the house if I might.

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

CLERK: 13 ayes, 1 nay 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 promptly so we may proceed. Senator Schmit, would you record your presence please. Senator Beutler, Senator Carol Pirsch, Senator Hartnett, Senator Chambers, Senator Chizek, Senator Vickers, Senator Loran Schmit, Senator Goll. Thank you. Senator Baack, Senator Chizek, Senator Withem. We are looking for Senator Barrett and Senator Chronister. Okay, Senator Vard Johnson, would you close please.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, I'm going to go ahead with my closing right now. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the purpose of this amendment is to bring the bill back to Select File for the amendment. The amendment is one that would restore, to the Department of Revenue, the \$365,000 that the Appropriations Committee and this Legislature cut from its budget during the regular appropriational and General and Select File process. Now I basically have stood pretty firm on the work of the