

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I better do that.

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

CLERK: 19 ayes, 1 nay to go under call.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Please record your presence. Those outside the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Scofield, Senator Sieck, Senator Remmers, Senator McFarland, Senator Lynch, Senator Labeledz, Senator Haberman. The question is the reconsideration of the vote on the Withem motion this morning. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. Record vote has been asked for.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 41 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Do you have another one, Mr. Clerk? The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Wesely. (Wesely amendment is found on page 42 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. My proposed amendment deals with the issue of the cut for the Department of Social Services. This cut is attempting to save, as I understand it, approximately \$200,000 in this fiscal year. It would save something closer to \$500,000 then in the next fiscal year. In the end, you end up losing in addition, and I'll go into the cut because of the implications of what happened, but I just want you to know that for the savings of \$200,000 we would lose an additional \$300,000 in federal funding. For the \$500,000 in state money we save, we will lose an additional \$700,000, almost \$800,000 in federal funding. Those programs to be cut deal in two areas, one dealing with administration, and would close offices in I believe 46 counties. That is where the bulk of the cut would be made. I happen to be from Lincoln. I wouldn't have any counties affected by that, obviously, but I think those of you who live in rural areas ought to pay