

Unauthorized personnel will please leave the floor. Those senators that can hear me, please return to the Chamber and register your presence. We are under call. Call in votes are accepted. A roll call vote has been requested, so we will do a roll call vote when everyone has registered their presence. Senator DeCamp, will you register your presence, please. Senator Chronister. Senator Pirsch, Senator Remmers, Senator Scofield. Senator Chronister, we're still looking for Senator Chronister. He's been excused? Okay, everyone is here that has not been excused. A roll call vote has been requested. I would respectfully ask that you be quiet so that the Clerk can hear your vote and you may proceed with a roll call vote on the Schmit amendment, Mr. Clerk. Oh, was it reversed? I was not aware of that, in reverse order.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 53 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes 9 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The Schmit amendment to LB 1 has been adopted. What do we have next, Mr. Clerk? The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Higgins. (Higgins amendment appears on page 54 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Higgins, on your amendment, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. This amendment is basically the amendment Senator DeCamp introduced earlier this morning except that I have changed some of the language because I know some of the senators objected to his amendment because it said that the school boards would have to cut programs. So the amendment would read now, "Is is the intent of the legislature that reductions to state aid to education made during the Eighty-ninth Legislature, Fourth Session, 1986, result in reductions in administrative costs and extra-curricular activities including athletics by school districts, and other items not directly related to education. The school districts shall not increase property taxes to compensate for such reductions. School districts shall adjust their budgets to reflect a decrease in state aid to education and shall treat such reduction as a permanent reduction. Each district shall itemize," we'll have to change that program reductions, I see I've neglected to do that. Should be just itemize "reductions made as a result of such legislative action and the dollar savings attributable to each program reduction. Such