

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. All unexcused senators, please return to the Chambers and record their presence. Senators, please be seated and please check in. Senator Warner and Senator Smith, please check in. Senator Cudaback, Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Pirsch, Senator Schmit, Senator Labeledz, Senator Peterson, Senator Ashford, and Senator Morrissey. Senator Baack, please check in. Senator Rod Johnson and Senator Pirsch. We are looking for Senator Pirsch. We'll proceed with a roll call vote.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2920-21 of the Legislative Journal.) 30 ayes, 11 nays.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion is adopted. I will raise the call. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Lynch would move to override, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam Chairman, members, first of all, thank you very much. This one is MR money again and it's the 355,000 of MR money that I told you about previously. This is the money that would go to all the regions based on a distribution formula from 1990 LB 1031. Region I would get 25,000 anyway. The whole 355,000 would be distributed based on the formula identified in 1031. We talked about this in our Appropriations Committee and it was obvious, based on those numbers I've already related to you wherein state institutions, for every person they care for, some with needs not nearly as severe as people being cared for in local programs, and where it costs 52,000 dollars apiece to take care of them, plus, regional programs costing 16,000 dollars apiece to take care of 2,600 people, this stipend was felt to be important to them. Feel obliged to offer it in good faith on behalf of all of the other communities and all of the other five regions in the state. The other five regions, I say thank you to also because of their support for the previous override which developed the equity so long overdue. We're on a level playing field now. This is the way we can begin to share equally in this kind of money. We don't need 52,000 dollars at the local level to take care of folks, not at all. We shouldn't. Some question about whether they really need that much money at the institution already mentioned. On the other hand, that's another issue we can discuss some other time. This