

the career ladder, entry year assistance program, and the testing portion for teachers. That is the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. I had lights on before we took up the amendment. Please indicate if you would like to talk about the Scofield amendment to the Withem amendment. Senator Lamb, did you wish to speak about that? Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President, I have no objection to the Scofield amendment. It was the thinking of the committee that these programs are probably the ones that we had originally suggested be repealed, were the most difficult ones to fund. We questioned how soon that they will be funded, but if there are those in the state that feel that there is some sort of commitment to these programs and this concept, if we keep them in the statute and just delay them until such time as the funds are available. I have no objection to that.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Scofield, would you like to close on your amendment? The question is the adoption of the Scofield amendment to the Withem amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This requires 25 votes on Select. Senator Scofield, I don't believe there are 25 here.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I hope we don't need a call of the house for this, Mr. President, but we might. I guess we might as well just do it.

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

CLERK: 10 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. We have been authorized to accept call in votes and we are voting on the Scofield amendment to the Withem amendment.

CLERK: Senator Hartnett voting yes.

PRESIDENT: Please return to your seats because we are under call.

CLERK: Senator McFarland voting yes. Senator Johanns voting yes.