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an amendment drafted and will submit it for an 80-20 formula. Senator Peterson, I admire you for your admission that your county would even gain, or your District would even gain. But as I said earlier, we have got to look beyond our own local area and look at the state as a whole. I want you and each and every one of you to take the sheet that I distributed this morning to you and examine your districts and relate what 80-20 will do to your district in comparison to the budgets that were adopted by the counties, cities and schools this year, and see how harmful it is. And you will find that there are 14 that will lose, but of those 14, most of them are minimal and they will know up front what they can expect next year. Senator Schmit, I have said to you personally as well as publicly, Senator Schmit, that your bill has worlds of merit and that that concept undoubtedly in my opinion is in the picture for us down the road. I also said at one point I was not sure if this was the time or if it was not the time, but we have your bill and I pledge to you that that bill is a basis for us to work from and with....

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left.

SENATOR CARSTEN: ....to make a permanent, a permanent formula for our state. Mr. President, this is of such utmost importance to me as well as the people of the state that I urge you to have a Call of the House and I request a roll call vote. And my closing sentence is this, remember that we do not only have area in the state, we do have people. Thank you for your tolerance this morning. I appreciate it very much. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye. All those opposed vote no.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All Senators will take their seats and please check in immediately. Would you all check in, please? Twelve people have not checked in. Senator Wesely, Senator Vickers, Senator Chambers, Senator Remmers, Senator Newell, Senator Koch, Senator Goodrich, Senator Haberman. We are still six Senators short. Two excused, we are four Senators short. Senator Goodrich, can you find him? Senator Newell, Senator Vickers, Senator Wesely. That is the four that are not excused.