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CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on ceasing debate?
Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate has ceased. Senator Chambers,
do you wish to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I will be as brief as I possibly can. This proposition is not designed to increase taxes in and of itself at all. The Legislature does have a certain amount of leeway with various programs to prioritize, to use a word that is falling into disfavor, and since the budget as has been pointed out has no longer been left intact, this would be an act of compassion which would demonstrate that while the budget is being broken, a move was being made to help those who really need it. The amount is \$1,700,000 and I have to say this, that I know that a lot of people who voted against the amendment the first time around are better people than that vote would indicate and since that vote was taken we have seen ten times as much as would be required by this amendment added to the budget. So, with those few words at this time and your review and consideration of the things that have been said, not only by me and those of us on the floor, but people outside the Legislature who had talked to you about it. I hope that you will vote to add this very modest amount.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption. A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. Would everyone return to their desk, please and check in immediately. Will you all check in, please. Senator Schmit, Senator Koch, Senator Lamb, Senator Newell, Senator Pirsch, will you check in, please. Will you get Senator Newell out of the phone booth, please? Senator Lamb, here he is. Did you want a roll call vote? The Clerk is going to read what we are voting on. Then I would hope you would keep quiet enough so that the Clerk can hear your response.

CLERK: Mr. President, the motion before us is the reconsideration of the ADC amendment previously offered by Senator Chambers.