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can manage costs and duplications. So I'm hoping that you will adopt this amendment because the public schools indicated they will take ten equal payments of state aid rather than 25% of their entitlement to help the state over a cash flow problem. I think this is good quid pro quo but I don't think we have to give up everything in terms of a few thousand dollars when in the end it could save us several millions of dollars if we ever get a good audit on who is providing what services. So I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Question before the House is the adoption of the Koch amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It takes 25 votes. Have you all voted?

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? I'm going to call the vote. Record the vote. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, have the committee amendments been adopted on 933?

SENATOR CLARK: No.

SENATOR KOCH: Then this takes a simple majority.

SENATOR CLARK: Not on an appropriation bill. It takes 25 votes any place.

SENATOR KOCH: I'm sorry, then in that case I will ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SENATOR CLARK: 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: 10 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All Senators will take your seats please. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, a point of. . . a question of the Chair. Is this an appropriations bill or is. . . it is not an appropriation bill, is it? Senator Warner says it isn't.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.