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government and that this would make us responsible in state government, not playing a tax year gimmick.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten, did you want to talk?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't quite know where I am at to be real truthful about it but I notice on the Appropriations Committee's recommendation to the Legislature that they do have built in a 3% reserve so that when you look at the \$742 million proposal by the Appropriations Committee it does include a 3% reserve. I am only trying to defend the bill as it was introduced and I guess it is the judgment of this body that will decide whether we have two or three as you vote your conscience relative to this matter. In its original form I think the Governor was trying to keep to a very minimum the absolute necessary dollars to suggest and recommend for the state for '82-'83. It was in this light that he made this recommendation and I suspect that I have to defend that as best I can even though Senator Marvel was the introducer of the bill. So use your judgment as to what you think the state should have I think is the only thing I can say to you. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I would call for the question, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for, do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease is the question? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Senator Clark voting aye. Once more, have you all voted on ceasing debate?

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, in order to expedite things, I believe we need those other 26 people in here to make some of these decisions so I will ask for a Call of the House.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Didn't we call to record that vote?

SENATOR CLARK: Call what?

SENATOR DWORAK: Wasn't the call to record the vote made? Wasn't the Board shut off?