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it would be wise of us to increase these salaries. I think that we are asking for a very modest amount which is, in fact, less than is being requested by the...less than we are going to pay at least this coming year the state employees. So I don't think that there is anything lavish or outlandish about the figures, salary increases which we are proposing at this time, in fact, I think it is unfortunate that the judiciary decided to try for such a small amount. They recognized the hard economic times and came in with this proposal. The salary for next year would be \$48,315 for the Supreme Court. I would just point out in the original proposal that I introduced the salary would have been \$62,500. So I think they have compromised as much as they can compromise and I think it would be wise of us to give them this very small percentage increase in their salaries. I ask you to adopt the amendments to LB 603.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Cullan amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. It takes a simple majority.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted?

SENATOR CULLAN: Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SENATOR CLARK: Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor of a Call of the House will vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The House is under Call. All Senators will return to their seats and check in, please. Will everyone please check in? Senator Apking, Senator Peterson, Senator Duda. Senator Remmers, will you check in, please? Senator Schmit, Senator Wesely, Senator Newell, Senator Pirsch, Senator Chambers, Senator Warner. Everyone is supposed to be in their seats. Mr. Sergeant at Arms, will you get everyone in their seats, please, so we can have a roll call. Senator Newell, would you check in, please? We are looking for Senator Pirsch and Senator Warner. We are having a roll call vote. We are voting on the Cullan amendment to the committee amendments which takes a simple majority. All those in favor will vote aye, opposed vote nay and the Clerk will call the roll.