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more and so what we have here, we have a dilemma because people are unhappy with the distribution. They are unhappy with various other things because we have a crisis. There are people saying, we really don't have to keep our commitments to local governments, and, frankly, that is not correct. It is one thing to say to state employees, listen, we don't have the money so we are going to cut back and delay....

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute.

SENATOR NEWELL: It is one thing to say that to them, we are going to delay an increase and it is quite another thing to say to local governments, we are not going to delay the increase because we have delayed that increase for five years. We are saying to local governments, we are going to cut. That is the wrong signal to send also because they have the same problems we have with the new federalism and the present economy. Now there is one right thing to do and that is to add the million and a half back. That is the right thing to do. And if for some of those who have not spoken, the issue is where to find the money, I don't think we need to find the money. That commitment was made long ago. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Newell amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. While we are taking the vote, I would like to announce that there is forty-five 4th, 5th and 6th Graders from Wilcox, 6 adults and the Superintendent and 3 teachers. They are in the north balcony. Would you stand and be recognized? We also have 37 students from Holy Ghost School, 8th Grade, in Omaha, Senator Labeledz's District, and they have 2 teachers with them. Would you stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. Have you all voted? Record the vote. Roll call vote has been requested. The Clerk will call the roll.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 1576 of the Legislative Journal.) 25 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion carried. The next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senator Newell.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I won't take very much time here. This is a motion to move \$600,000 previously earmarked