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to strongly oppose this amendment to the amendment that we have been debating now for about twenty minutes. We are just going to leave money at the state level to transfer people into community programs that are being cut back. It just doesn't make any sense at all to do that. We have got to fund the community programs that are already there that already have clients that have been moved in from Beatrice from previous years, we have got to fund that adequately before we start moving new people into those programs. Now the majority of the members of the Appropriations Committee who are knowledgeable about this issue and have dealt with it on the committee are supporting this amendment, not the amendment to the amendment. The amendment to the amendment is just going to complicate things further and it is not going to solve our problem. So I urge you to oppose that. Thank you, Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Hefner, were you going to close?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, Mr. President, I will close. I still think that this is the correct way to go. I would personally like to see us stay at \$500,000 but some of the senators are opposing that and so I am willing to compromise. I just had a call from the appropriations fiscal office and they say that some of the figures that have been distributed, some of the ARC figures that have been distributed are wrong. They are working them out right now and so I am hoping that we will have the correct figures a little later on. On that chart where some of these figures show a 3.75 percent increase, it is a greater increase than this, so I think the right way would be to support the Dworak and my amendment and take it from there.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question before the House is the Hefner-Dworak amendment to the amendment. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Please vote. We are voting on the amendment to the amendment, the Hefner-Dworak amendment. Record the vote. Senator Wesely. How many are absent? There are 7 excused. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: I would like to have a Call of the House. Roll call vote.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Hefner has asked for a Call of the House and a roll call vote. All those in favor of going under Call please signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: The House is under Call. Will all of you