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SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I am not hypothesizing facts, the facts are before you on this sheet of paper. It is not a matter of respect, it is a matter of simply taking action when a fact determination has been made. I have made what I have felt are valid fact determinations and I am asking you to take action on them. There is no reason not to take action now and put it off until next session. There will be additional things next session that I will ask you to take a look at. But the facts are the facts and they are here before you right now. I find it curious that Senator Warner can stand up here and say that we should wait until next session so that we can thoroughly investigate this \$13,000 when we have taken two days to cut off twenty some, thirty some million dollars? I suggest to you that my investigation of that \$13,000 over the summer and fall of this year has been many times more thorough than the Appropriations Committee's two day investigation of thirty some million dollars or more. I suggest to you that it is ridiculous for somebody to stand up here and say that this should be put off but we should vote immediately without general file debate even on this big twenty some million dollar bill. That just doesn't make any sense to me whatsoever. Again, it is only thirteen million or thirteen thousand and I won't belabor it longer and just ask you to vote on the facts that are before you. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. Those in support vote aye, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting no.

SENATOR LAMB: Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: How many are missing?

SENATOR LAMB: There are three excused, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is the 25 votes necessary?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Could I have a roll call vote and a Call of the House.

SENATOR LAMB: A Call of the House has been requested. The question is shall we go under Call. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no. This requires a simple majority. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The House is under Call. Please record your presence. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Would the Sergeant at Arms try to locate Senator Schmit and Senator Fowler. Senator Beutler, we have all of the senators here except Senator Schmit. Would you care to start the roll call at this point?

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