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ask that you support Senator Smith's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Smith amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: I think this issue is important enough that we ought to have a call of the house and a roll call vote to see where we all really stand in our concern about teachers' salaries and who gets what.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Please record your presence, and return to your seats, please. Those not in the Chamber please return so that we may continue. Senator Warner, would you record your presence, please. Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Smith amendment and a roll call vote has been asked for. Mr. Clerk. Please hold it down so he can hear your response. Thank you.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1782-83 of the Legislative Journal.) 16 ayes, 24 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. The call is raised. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to take you back to a few days ago when this body was talking about LB 611. We were told at that time that it is an absolute must, we absolutely have to change the method to fund education. We must do this. We have to maybe consider income tax, sales tax, and property tax, but it behooves this body, we have to make a change, and it is so serious that we have to make a change we are going to sunset equalization and foundation aid June, the 30th, 1991, and this body, a majority of this body agreed to do that. So upon agreeing to do that, it looks to me