

although in a sense it is, but in terms of a proposal to take available money away from some other possible bill or, for that matter, I hope you would not...it could also serve as a reason not to pass a tax reduction, and that money would be set aside, it is available for anything. But the point is that, as was pointed out by Senator Hannibal, this was a trailing bill. It is back of everything. If it gets over to Select File, it can set there until the last moment that we can act on bills, and then the body can act prudently knowing what has and what has not passed, but in the event you want to make some provisions for the possibility of having some funds held back in the event that we will need them in a couple of years at least in part, these funds will be here. This is not...the Cash Reserve Fund is sometimes looked as a pool, and it is not a pool, it is for cash flow. It is not a pool to be spent. This would be funds to offset short, permanent shortcome of revenue and ease the burden somewhat when that time occurs, should it happen.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the adoption of Section 3 of the committee amendments to LB 525. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, since it is as close as it is, I will ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house does go under call. Members, please record your presence. Return to your seats for a roll call vote. Members outside the Chamber, please return and record your presence. Senator Schimek, please, would you check in. Senator Nelson, please. Senator Labedz, would you check in. Senator Haberman. Senators Peterson and Pirsch, the house is under call. Senator Pirsch, please check in. Senator Peterson, the house is under call. Members, please return to your seats. Mr. Clerk, proceed with the roll call on the adoption of Section 3 to the Appropriations Committee amendment.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 2279 of the Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.