

rules and regulations promulgated by the department. This amendment will take out all the aid money, the 150,000 and leave \$1,000 for the department to do the rules and regs, and that's what they suggested that's what they need. It's not a money issue, Senator Hall, that's correct, not now it isn't, 150,000 is not a big amount of money when you're dealing with a billion dollar budget. But as Senator Warner pointed out, programs will grow and we will no longer be talking about this issue next year or the following year, the following year in terms of whether we ought to do any of it or not, we're going to talk about how much of it we want to do, how much it should grow, whether it should grow, there is no question in my mind that it will grow. It's not wrong as long as you understand what you're voting on right now, that you're making a commitment to the future that this program will probably grow. The amendment will allow us a chance to look at this issue which has just come before us in the last three weeks because of a Supreme Court decision. It will give us a chance to promulgate rules and regulations and next year look at the program and say, yes, we really want to commit and here's how the money is going to be distributed and we want to do that. That's what this amendment will do. It's a major decision for you. If you pass this amendment to the amendment we'll talk more about adopting the amendment to the bill. If you don't pass this amendment to the amendment then we're back at ground zero. I would urge that you would pass the amendment to the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Hannibal amendment to the Hall amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: A call of the house and a roll call vote, please.

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

CLERK: 19 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to go under call.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence and those not in the Chamber, please return so that we may continue. While we're waiting for the senators to return may I introduce some guests please in the north balcony.