

additional half a million dollars not only would be well spent but would be heaven blessed by those parents and loved ones or others who have to care for these kids waiting, in some cases, for years to be served. And given the money we're spending on new buildings and on highways and streets and all the rest, it's nothing compared to what we're spending on these kinds of folks and kids. There's a lot of other kids' programs, granted, but don't confuse all of those children's programs or make yourselves feel proud that you've met the need. You haven't, and it's not... and it isn't unfair to talk about that unmet need and that's all I did today. So hopefully you'll support this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Lynch, Chizek, Hall and Crosby to LB 813. Those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Lynch, please.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman, I'm very reluctant to do it but, unfortunately, I have to. I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Clear the board, Mr. Clerk. The house...shall the house go under call? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, please return to your seats and record your presence. Those outside the Chamber, please return and record your presence. Members, return to your seats in anticipation of a roll call vote in reverse order. While we're waiting, I'm pleased to announce that Senator Chizek has some guests in the south balcony, 60 fourth graders from Omaha's Morton Elementary School. Incidentally, Josh Le May, Senator Lynch's grandson, is a part of this group. Would you folks please wave and be welcomed? Thank you. We're pleased to have you with us. Senator Lowell Johnson, please. Senator Byars. Senator Dierks, please record your presence. Senator Smith. Senators Chambers, Nelson, Pirsch and Schmit, the house is under call. Senator Chambers is here and he has recorded his presence. Thank you. Senator Schmit, the house is under call. Senator Schmit is on his way. Senator Lynch, may we proceed? Members, return to your seats, please. Mr. Clerk, proceed with the roll call in reverse order.