

always supported state aid to education and would like to say, and I think always in my case is pretty close to accurate and invite Senator Hefner to look at the record and see if that's accurate or not, but I think I've always supported state aid to education and it's pretty tough not to. But the package that was put together this year to relieve property taxes didn't have any in it at all, and I was comfortable with that. The school administrators have come to us in recent days indicating that they want some recognition. The \$9 million figure is one, nothing magic about it other than it's half of 18, and I think it's an appropriate number of dollars maybe to leave in the trailer bill. The trailer bill is the bill that we kind of define in saying the extra things, if there are some extra things after looking at other vetoes and things that we could spend some money on. There maybe ought to be \$9 million worth of state aid in the bill for that purpose, so I would urge you to support this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Withem-Kristensen amendment to LB 525. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Let's have a call of the house, roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 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. Members outside the Chamber, please return and check in. Senator Scofield, please. Senator Moore, please record your presence. Senator Landis, please. Senator Haberman, the house is under call. Senator Haberman is on his way. Members, please return to your seats in anticipation of a roll call vote in reverse order. May we proceed, Senator Withem?

SENATOR WITHEM: Who are we waiting for?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman, apparently he is on his way. Or would you prefer to wait?

SENATOR WITHEM: Aw, go ahead, please.