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there was an injustice that needs to be met, and the vehicle to do that is the substantive legislation contained in the amendment. The level that is done this year can be adjusted downward yet...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...by this body, or through the Governor. But from this time forward there will be the opportunity to reimburse those individuals through an appropriation each time the Legislature meets and as soon as it's possible, hopefully, this session. But you are not committed to the appropriation by adopting the amendment. All you're doing is placing into substantive law the ability to begin to make that payment to those individuals and the level of funding can be over a period of time, if that is what is necessary.

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

SENATOR LANDIS: Perhaps a call of the house is appropriate. If we could, I'd be happy to accept call in votes during the pendency of that, then once the body is here a roll call vote would be appropriate.

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

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The house is under call. Please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return and record your presence. Senator Abboud has requested a roll call vote. Senator Peterson, would you check in, please. Senator Moore, would you check in, please. Thanks. We're all here, except those excused. And the question is the adoption of the Landis amendment. Roll call vote is requested. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2581-82 of the Legislative Journal.) 26 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Landis amendment is adopted. Do you have any other amendment, Mr. Clerk?