

think of something to say. I can sing a song that is appropriate about the ill, the sick and the poor. Give me your tired, your poor, your poor county mental patients waiting to be served...(laughter), somehow, somewhere those property taxpayers will find the funds because the state alas fails to. I hope...we need three more. Mr. President, I hate to have a call of the house and I understand the inconvenience of this, and I really regret that, but it's possible, so I would ask for a call of the house. Well,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: A call of the house has been requested. Please record your presence. Senator Scofield, Senator Warner. Senator Schmit, record your presence, please. Senator Robak. Senator Nelson. Senator Weihing. Senator Lamb, please record your presence. Thank you, Senator Lynch. Return to your seats, please, for a roll call vote on Senator Lynch's motion to return the bill. Members are asked to be in their seats during a roll call vote. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2599-2600 of the Legislative Journal.) 27 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion is adopted. The bill is returned. Senator Lynch, on the amendment.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Chairman and members, are there any other lights on?

SPEAKER BARRETT: There is one.

SENATOR LYNCH: One, okay, I'll just wait and listen.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I only want to indicate that the other side of the equation at least on the sheets I have, I don't know that it shows, that a part of LB 525, which was...is in the bill is increased aid to counties. That was an issue that was discussed one other time when 525 was being discussed earlier. That was intended to be an offset for the property tax relief that was discussed on LB 187 early on. As I recall, the property tax relief was somewhat indeterminable, but the number I recall hearing was 3.3 or 3.4 million as the most frequent number per year. This bill...or LB 525 was...the first year was 2.6, I think, million, but the second year would be at 4.1, obviously