

competition with other areas, that it perhaps at least should be offered in an amendment which would reflect what we understood was the most critical need of the area in order to be able to retain people, that is what the committee amendment does. Obviously, it does not suggest or at least this would not be our intention to suggest that the others are adequately compensated but it is just that our understanding is that this was the most crucial area although I would quickly agree that all of them represent a problem.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 1126. All in favor vote yes, opposed no. Voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Have you all voted? Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I guess I would need to call for the house and rumor tells me there are some other matters that have taken people from the floor, so perhaps I would ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Shall the house go under call? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The house is under call. Members, return to your seats and record your presence. Those members outside the Legislative Chamber, please return and record your presence. Call ins are authorized.

CLERK: Senator Elmer voting...you had voted yes, Senator. Senator Lindsay voting yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. To the bill, Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. As Senator Lynch went through, there is disappointment that we aren't able to do more but there is also a gratitude that at least we are doing something, and so I would move for advancement of the