

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam Chairman and members, I'd like to yield just a minute or two, I hope, to Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Actually, Senator Lynch, it will be far less than that. And I thank you for thirty seconds. I wanted to say something briefly after Senator Withem, before the question was called. I just wanted to add my voice to what Senator Hall and Senator Lynch and others have said in support of the override motion. I'll be voting in favor of the override attempt here in a minute or two. Senator Lynch, the time is back to you. Thank you.

SENATOR LYNCH: Ladies and gentlemen, I'd just like to mention again that we would like to, and intend to avoid that option which exists, which obviously crucifies the...the transportation systems outstate that are trying to make it. That's not fair. In fact, if this fails, I would not like to see us pursue that, even though we could. You see we could because the distribution formula is not a matter of law, that policy was established by the agency, and of course we can work on the agency to change that. And I think the rural...the rural transportation system should continue to be fully funded. This is a step in the right direction. It may be years, long after I'm gone, before we ever get complete equity. But this is certainly a good start and a fair start, and I would greatly appreciate your help and support on this override. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lynch. We will now vote on the motion to override. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam Chairman, in the absence of the four votes that are necessary, I guess I'll have to ask for a call of the house, and I would accept a...

SENATOR WITHEM: I'd ask for a call of the house.

SENATOR LYNCH: Call of the house.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.