

call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Lowell Johnson, would you record your presence, please. Senator Warner, would you record your presence, please. Senator Hillman, would you record your presence, please. Senator Wickersham, and Senator Labeledz, and Senator Chambers. All members are now present. We will now vote on the amendment offered by Senator Crosby. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Excuse me, Senator Crosby, you did ask...we do need a roll call vote. I apologize for that, Senator Crosby. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1377 of the Legislative Journal.) 14 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. I will raise the call.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Rasmussen.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Rasmussen. Just before you start, I'm going to introduce some guests to the Legislature. We have some guests that are guests from all across the state, from all of the senators districts, and they are members of the WIFE group, the Women Involved in Farm Economics, and their president. We want to welcome you to the Legislature, thank you for being with us. Would you stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thanks for being with us. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, this amendment is in reference to LB 701 that we passed last year.

SPEAKER BAACK: Just one minute, Senator Rasmussen. (Gavel.) Please hold your conversations down. Senator Rasmussen, you may continue.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Thank you. If you remember, the way we were going to fund the two demonstration projects, of referral and service coordination for early intervention, was through a revenue neutral mechanism which involved going after federal Medicaid dollars to match what we were already paying for through state mandated services in special education. And what this amendment does is simply clarify the process for making that happen. It indicates that the Department of Social Services and the Department of Education will certify the amount of Medicaid dollars that are coming in, and that then the