

help our people. I think a billion dollars on the Federal Highway Trust Fund dedicated, coming this way plus what we can generally put in is a tremendous step in keeping our infrastructure from collapsing. We can do well with nearly a billion dollars, we can do it. The question is, are we willing to take a small portion so that we can also do better and also do well in education and helping our teachers, our children and our future. We need to take a courageous step here or at least a parliamentary step here to bring this to the floor. We need to get through a germaneness issue. I don't fault Senator Warner and others for claiming a strict rule on interpretation of germaneness. I am saying to the body, in the past when there was a will, we did it. If you have a will to do this for our children because next year, ladies and gentlemen, we will not, we will not have monies in General Funds to help teachers. We know that. Medicaid is going to take it away. It is sucking us dry. Now is the time to do this, now is the time to step forward, now is the time to say we are not going to hide behind a strict interpretation curtain, we are going to step boldly forward and say, this is not going to slow us down, we are going to vote to override the Chair and proceed forward with a legitimate debate on the issue. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. We will now vote on the motion to overrule the Chair. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: A call of the house and a roll call vote, please.

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: 21 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The house is under call. Would all unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record their presence. All unauthorized personnel must leave the floor. Will the senators please check in. The house is under call. Senator Baack, Senator Morrissey, please check in. Senator Rod Johnson, Senator Wesely, Senator Schmit, Senator Robak, please check in. And Senator Pirsch. We are looking for Senator Morrissey and Senator Pirsch. Senator Bernard-Stevens, Senator Morrissey is on his way. Do you wish to proceed?