

reduction and I think this particular amendment is one of those things where what we usually do is do the across-the-board reduction because we do not like to get specific because that tends to offend some people at that point in time and we do not want to do it that way. It's one of those things last year when we at least cut back on the base to state agencies, we cut back across the board, we spared local governmental aid programs from that reduction. I think next year we will probably not have that luxury. This year I guess this is a specific cut that I think, as a policy, makes some sense, particularly given the light of the 230 million dollar increase in state aid under 1059. With that, I'd rise in support of Senator Ashford's amendment.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Senator Moore. Question is the adoption of the Ashford amendment to LB 719. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

SENATOR ASHFORD: May I have a roll call vote in regular order, please, and check in first and then a roll call vote.

SENATOR CONWAY: Will all members please check in. All members, please check in. Senator Wickersham, Senator Rod Johnson, would you please check in. Proceed, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2101-02 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 20 nays.

SENATOR CONWAY: The amendment is not adopted. Mr. Clerk, anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Moore. That would be to indefinitely postpone the bill. Senator Withem could lay the bill over.

SENATOR CONWAY: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: No. No, we'll take it up. We'll take it up, Howard. Don't worry. We'll take it up.

SENATOR CONWAY: The call is raised. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, as I stated before, I have a good deal of concern about some of the things you've done in the formula of 1059 and I sit here and don't...in Senator Withem's words, that