

of General Funds into place this year, 50,000 next year, total 100,000, and that would be appropriate for funding the next cycle of the legislative races. After we see from that experience how it all has worked, I'm sure that we will be back in here to discuss it one more time at that point and either affirm it and go forward or reject the experiment, but at least this would allow the experiment to go forward in a fair fashion. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, I guess I will ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Question is, shall the house go under call. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Members, please take your seats and check in. Unauthorized parties leave the floor. The house is under call. Members outside the Chamber, please return and record your presence. The house is under call. The roll call vote has been requested on the Beutler amendment. Senator Cudaback, Senator Janssen, could you check in, please. Senator Beutler, all members not excused are present at this time. Mr. Clerk, would you call the roll.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote. See page 1323 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is not adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk? Call is raised.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Any further discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I'm going to vote against this bill. I won't put a kill motion on it because that makes it too easy for some people. A point is reached where we have to make a determination as to how we're