

general funds are already allocated to the agencies. This has gone into the revolving fund, this revolving fund that pays these workers now needs the additional authority to pay for, to make payroll, so to speak, between now and the 30th of June, this fiscal year. We have taken steps then for the next fiscal year to monitor this and to watch it more closely, the spending authority will return to what it is at this point this year and we will be monitoring that. So, we have gone through many emotions, anger, frustration, pain, what have you, as we have tried to work this through. The Appropriations Committee has decided this is the fairest way to approach it and to properly treat the workers that are in that process right now, there's 284 in this pool. This is the fairest thing to do and to strive that it will not happen again in the future, although I think all of us know better than to say never say never in the agencies across government, that is part of our process. So with that, Mr. Speaker, I will conclude.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. The question is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 889. There has been a roll call requested. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, may I have a call of the house.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. There has been a request that the house go under call. All those in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay.

SENATOR CROSBY PRESIDING

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CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all senators please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senator Avery, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Hartnett and Senator Landis, the house is under call. Senator Avery and Senator Landis, the house is under call. We do need to have you return to the Chamber. Senator Wehrbein has indicated that we may proceed. A roll call vote has been requested. We are voting on the advancement of LB 889 to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll.