Legislature is going to be responsible, not turn over our task, what we should be doing, to the Governor. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Avery. The question is the adoption of the Avery amendment to the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on the Avery amendment to the committee amendments. Have you all voted? Record, please. A record vote...a record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 1993-94 of the Legislative Journal.) 17 ayes, 23 nays on the amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment fails.

CLERK: Senator Vrtiska would move to amend the committee amendments. (AM1956 appears on page 1994 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Vrtiska, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Crosby. My amendment is an amendment that doesn't certainly talk about millions of dollars but it does talk about something that's, I think, important. If you have...you should have a copy of my amendment at your desk. And what my amendment does is reduce the increase of the committee's recommendation for operation and maintenance of the Cowboy Trails from 75,000 to $15,000 each fiscal year. The committee granted a partial funding of $75,000 to the Game and Parks Commission for this use. When I visited with the Game and Parks Commission, back in 1993, when LB 739, the Cowboy Trails issue was being debated, I told them I was concerned about the cost of maintaining the Cowboy Trails and would take a significant rise as time went on. They assured me they felt that it would only take between 10 and 15 thousand dollars to do the job at that time. I opposed the trail at that particular time because, as many of you probably remember, at the time that they were talking about taking on more obligations, they were also in the process of attempting to close a number of parks and lakes in my particular district and, obviously, I was not too thrilled about that. As far as they are saying it would take between 10 and 15 thousand dollars to do the job, I didn't believe them then and I'm concerned that my predictions have come true. If somebody on this floor can stand up and explain to me on the record why the proposed...what the proposed