

taken out...we had actually taken out a flat percent of the budget because we didn't have modifications, in this case, in the university, but it was a point of discussion up until our...almost our last session on whether we should fully fund salaries and take the vacancy savings, that is true. And we did have intense discussion and we did have a hearing with...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...the university on that, on that issue.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. And I...and we had a very, very good discussion. I understand vacancy savings a lot better than I did when I first saw the words, and I hope everybody else does, too. I think that there's already in the budget, folks, a percent and a half for vacancy savings in the university. There's already some flexibility there. This additional...this additional money, this additional percentage of money, the \$2.8 million, is on top of that, we need to understand that. And I don't think very many people probably, did understand that. So I think that...that is a legitimate rationale for leaning this budget up by this amount, by this amount, and I think I'm going to say it again, I mean if you want to let the Governor do it then that's fine.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. The question before the body now then is the adoption of the Bromm amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: I'd like to ask for a call of the house and...

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

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The house is under call. Members, please return to their desks and check in. Unauthorized parties leave the floor. Members in the Chamber, take your seats and record...check in. Senator Bromm, how did you want to proceed?

SENATOR BROMM: Roll call, regular order, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: When all members not absen...not excused have