

the Witek amendment. This is an amendment which doesn't do what it's purported to do. It doesn't fight federal mandates. It simply takes away the money for the implementation. The agencies will still have to do the work. And, as you can see, DPI has rather a small amount of this particular budgetary money that we're talking about, \$5,900, and yet they've got four different kinds of programs for voter registration in their agency. If you look at Social Services, that's 163,000, almost \$164,000. They have many different places where voter registration is taking place. And I have to remind the body that last year the fiscal note was a lot higher on this, then we finally...we finally got those agencies to pare it down by a significant amount and I think that we...that we put them probably at the very lowest level they could be at and still adequately implement motor voter. So to take away this funding would really be...it would mean that some, probably some cuts would be made in implementing other programs. So I would encourage you to vote against the Witek amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Withem, you are recognized.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Mr. Clerk, I would like a call of the house, please.

SENATOR HALL: The question is, shall the house go under call? All members in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: The house is under call. Members, please return to the Chamber, record your presence, the house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Members, please check to see if you are checked in. Thank you. Senator Withem.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hall, I believe I'll wait till the members get checked in and then I will...

SENATOR HALL: Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: ...formally make my motion.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. Senator Bernard-Stevens, Beutler. Senator Lynch, if you would check...thank you very much.