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unless it's absolutely necessary. With that, I would thank Senator Will for yielding me a bit of time and ask for your support.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Will. Thank you. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: If I might, I would then close on the amendment, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: All right, you may close.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. Thank you, Madam President and members, I appreciate the support as well as the questions from all the members as well as the questions of Senator Maurstad and the comments of Senator Withem in relation to the similar provision that is in place right now for schools. The measure is really...it flies in the face of the earlier amendment that I had but not totally because the one previous said that, look, let's do away with the 1 percent provision. This one says that you've got an issue that you can't control, one that you have been told you have to pay. And as I stated to Senator Maurstad and he knows very well that these rulings could take as long as two years. It's not unusual for a union to work without a contract. I mean we've experienced that here at the state level as well and then that ruling comes down from the CIR and the ruling applies not only to the year in question but any subsequent time that has elapsed since the filing with the CIR. It is an exemption to the lid but is an exemption that will rarely be used. It will not be one that is commonplace in terms of the process and for that reason I do support the measure and would hope that the body would adopt it to LB 613. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hall. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Hall amendment to LB 613. All in favor vote aye, opposed no.

SENATOR HALL: I believe I'm going to need a call of the house.

SENATOR CROSBY: There is a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.