

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all senators please record your presence and would those outside the Chamber please return and record your presence. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Abbcud, Senator Avery, Senator Beutler, Senator Brashear, Senator Bromm, the house is under call.

SENATOR HALL: Call-in votes.

SENATOR CROSBY: We are voting on the Hall amendment to LB 613. Senator Hall said he will accept call-in votes. Senator Elmer, Senator Hartnett, the house is under call.

CLERK: Senator Jones voting yes. Senator Jensen voting yes. Senator Hartnett voting yes. Senator Vrtiska voting yes. Senator Brashear voting yes. Senator Wickersham voting yes. Senator Withem voting yes. Senator Pedersen voting yes. Senator Avery voting yes. Senator Bromm voting yes. Senator Fisher voting yes. Senator Lindsay voting yes. Senator Schrock voting yes. Senator Elmer voting yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, on the adoption of...

SENATOR CROSBY: The Hall amendment is adopted. I will raise the call. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, the next amendment I have to the bill is by Senator Robinson. Senator, I have 2389 in front of me. (See page 2581 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President and members of the body, I bring to the body...I don't have the amendment passed out but I can explain it. Basically, what the amendment says is a school district shall not increase the amount it receives from property taxes over the preceding school fiscal year by more than 6 percent. Now, as you know, there's a...the lid on schools is increase...it's going to be a, I think it's 3.5...4 to 5.5, isn't it? Yeah, it's from...it's 3 to 5.5 percent now. It's not on...it's not on property taxes, it's on budget lid. And the reason I brought this is that I have a school district that in the last two years, two years ago they increased their