

at least I'm fairly...I'm confident it's in the ballpark, moves about 1.9 million dollars to nonequalization schools. Heard the argument that our overriding objective these days is equalization. Equalization is an important objective. I'm not going to state that it isn't. I've supported various measures that promote equalization and will do so in the future. But this issue is different. The income tax rebate was a guarantee that was ratified by the people of the state of Nebraska in 1989 that they would receive back, as a local resource for their school district, 20 percent of the income tax that they paid to the state of Nebraska. First, we reduced it by putting a cap on it and then, secondly, on General File we reduced it by funding a state program out of it. I'll live with the cap, but I don't think it's appropriate to fund a state program out of local resources and that's the reason I'm offering the amendment and would ask your support.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. The question before you is the adoption of the Wickersham amendment to LB 1050. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Could we have a call and a roll call vote, please?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. There's been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

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

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Will senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. Senators, please check in. Senator Bohlke, Senator Schellpeper, Senator Kristensen, Senator Hudkins, Senator Landis, Senator Cudaback, Senator Maurstad, Senator Chambers, Senator Wesely, all check in, please. Senator Schellpeper, Senator Kristensen, Senator Hudkins, Senator Landis, Senator Cudaback, Senator Chambers, and Senator Wesely. We're waiting for Senators Kristensen,