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that there should be on an issue of this nature. The bill follows a constitutional amendment, it gives money to certain entities, it takes money away from certain other entities. Whenever that happens in the Legislature, in our institution, we consider carefully all those that are getting money and all those that are taking away the money, or have money taken away. And that's what we should do in this instance. And this would allow us to do it in such a way that it may be possible to make an adjustment without increasing General Fund expenditures. And that sort of proposition ought to be seriously considered, especially in a situation where the entities getting the money, two of the entities getting the money, are in fact getting \$13 million of additional, new money that they never had before. So I hope you can see your way clear to having a real discussion on this particular issue. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing. The motion is to suspend the germaneness rule on LB 142 for the Beutler amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: A call of the house and roll call vote, please.

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

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CROSBY: The house is under call. Would all senators in the Chamber please record your presence. Would those unexcused senators please return to the Chamber and record your presence. Would all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Senator Beutler requested a roll call vote. Senator Matzke, would you like to check in? Senator Brashear, Senator Chambers, the house is under call. Senator Lynch, the house is under call. All present and accounted for, the motion is to suspend the germaneness rule for the Beutler amendment to LB 142. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Senator Beutler has requested a roll call vote. Mr. Clerk, please call the roll.