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going to create this huge economic incentive package, a part of which is job training, and suddenly end it in two years. You and I both know that's not going to happen. In fact, in Senator Engel's bill, he was anticipating it going to \$25 million in a few years. So at least we should start reflecting in our budget and building into the base of our budget the amount that we're appropriating right now. In almost any other thing, members of the committee would cry out in uniformity if we attempted to fund something that was ongoing and in a large amount from the Cash Reserve Fund or any other short-term fund. We've got to be able to sustain this with revenues in the future. And the way that we anticipate those revenues and work them in with expenditures is to be sure that we have built into the budget all of our permanent, ongoing expenses, so we know what they are, and so we've anticipated them. And that's all that's being asked in this case, is that you uphold the normal Appropriations Committee process of funding ongoing appropriations with General Funds. There is absolutely no reason that has been stated on this floor as to why it should be otherwise. And it is a big deal. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You've heard the closing on AM1590. The question before the body is, shall AM1590 be adopted? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. We're voting on adoption of the Beutler amendment, AM1590, to AM1567 to LB 425. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Senator Beutler, what purpose...?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd ask for a roll call vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Been a request for a roll call vote, Mr. Clerk. It is not, Senator Beutler. I did release it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Then I would call for a call of the house and a roll call vote.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Been a request for a call of the house. All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.