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part of the state, as it is for others, to understand why they are given less money for people with the same needs as other parts of the state. So, with that, I would respectfully withdraw this amendment and I guess alert you to the fact that I believe we need to look seriously at the way in which we fund the regions, the amounts that we allow per person across the state, and address this problem next year in the long session so that we are indeed equitable as we spend these funds across the state. With that, Madam President, I thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator McKenzie. The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Byars would move to amend the bill. (Byars amendment, AM4287, appears on pages 1818-19 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator McByars (sic).

SENATOR BYARS: Senator "McByars"? I like that title. That sounds great.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: It's late, Senator. (Laugh)

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Very simply, this gives you an opportunity, all of you, to vote for reduced spending. We're going to take the A bill down from eight million to four million. And I would ask you to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Byars. Any further discussion on the Byars amendment? All those in...the question is the adoption of the Byars amendment to LB 1136A. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Byars amendment is adopted. Is there anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator McKenzie.