

think that giving them this extra boost, this transition really would help keep...would help them continue to work and try to finish their education and so on, so they would get off welfare. And I really can't believe that anybody who has any spirit at all is going to try to get on welfare because we're going to give them this little extra boost. People aren't like that as a whole. There are some people who take advantage of the system, we know that. But there are people who take advantage of every system. So I think this is a good amendment. I think it would help a lot to make this bill more workable and to help those people that supposedly we're trying to help with LB 1224. So, I thank Senator Pedersen very much for what you said, and I hope that you'll support this amendment and go on to the bill. Thank you.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Senator Crosby. You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Crosby amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Crosby. Senator Crosby has requested a call of the house. All those in favor of the call of the house vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 13 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** The house is under call. Members, please return. Roll call vote has been requested by Senator Crosby, Senator Wesely has requested that that be in reverse order. So it will be so directed. Members, please return to the Chamber, record your presence. Senator Abboud, Senator Bromm. Senator Hudkins, could you check in, please. Senator Janssen. Senator Robinson, could you please check in. Senator Schimek, your presence is needed in the Chamber. Senator Abboud and Senator Schimek.

**SENATOR CROSBY:** Who are we waiting for?

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** We're waiting for Senator Abboud.

**SENATOR CROSBY:** You can go ahead and call the roll.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Go ahead and call the roll, please.

**CLERK:** (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1882-83 of the Legislative Journal.) 14 ayes, 22 nays.