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ROME - (AP) Premier Silvio Berlusconi has survived a confidence vote in parliament, but his narrow majority raises doubts over his ability to govern effectively when Italy needs a steady hand during its economic crisis.

Berlusconi's conservatives won the vote in the lower house of parliament Friday 316-301.

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