1025-57-158 Michael W. Davis* (mdavis@math.ohio-state.edu), Ohio State University, Department of Mathematics, 231 W. 18th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1174, Tadeusz Januszkiewicz (tjan@math.ohio-state.edu), Department of Mathematics, 231 W. 18th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1174, and Ian James Leary (leary@math.ohio-state.edu), Department of Mathematics, 231 W. 18th Ave., Columbus, OH 43210-1174. l²-Betti numbers of hyperplane complements.

We compute the ℓ^2 -Betti numbers of the complement of a finite collection of affine hyperplanes in \mathbb{C}^n . At most one of the ℓ^2 -Betti numbers is non-zero. (Received January 22, 2007)