

hands and I'll put the question to you, shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The debate is closed and, Senator Warner, you may direct the closing argument.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I'd like to yield time to Senator Hall.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President and members, I have not supported many of the veto overrides. As a matter of fact, I've been one of the few that has been very frugal. I take exception with Senator Landis's comments though that I did that because those moves were politically attractive. I think to cut the advocacy commissions, to vote to cut the mental retardation funding, to vote to cut substance abuse, to vote to cut aid to education I do not find politically attractive. But I would also say that wounded, these programs are not. The cuts that were made by Governor Kerrey I don't think were what I would call wounding cuts to those programs. But the Governor is wrong at this point, I think, to send us back LB 539 vetoed and ask us to go into special session. In my opinion, this body has only one thing to do and Senator Landis is correct when he says, as an institution we must put this sales tax into effect. I did not support that sales tax. I do not think Senator Vard Johnson is correct though, that we need to come back in special session. I do not think Senator Harris is correct that we should come back in special session. I think one of Senator Landis's lines earlier in the last special session that we had was that our job is not finished and that line is true again today. Our job is not finished and I think we should finish it today and I think we should vote to override the Governor's veto. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Back to you, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I appreciate those whose support was for a different tax, whether it had been an income tax or something else, but that issue was discussed, discussed at some length and it was obvious that the majority of this body, additional revenue was what was necessary and LB 539 represented what was the collective view or the