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after the last forecasting board decision, when the Governor came back with his plan, it contained \$98 million of revenue raising. Okay? Ninety-eight million dollars. Do you know how much revenue raising we're proposing here? One hundred and one million dollars, and the only additional thing that we've done is to put some...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...cigarette tax money in the reserve fund to help us and the Governor deal with what's coming down the line. But in terms of filling the gap, the Governor's original recommendation on the revenue raising side was \$98 million, and what's in this bill is \$101 million. I think it's reasonable. We've created a solid K-12 system in this state. We are moving towards a higher quality university, and we have made a sea change in the property tax situation in this state. And for myself, I want no retreat on any of the three as long as our tax system is reasonable, and it is reasonable. No retreat.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I call the question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: And do I see five hands? I see many hands. The question has been called. All in favor of the...calling the question vote aye, opposed nay. The question before us is calling the question, shall debate cease? Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Debate does cease. Senator Wickersham, to close on your motion.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, could I have a call of the house?

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question before the body is a call of the house. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please, Mr. Clerk.