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at least close to having enough money but when is that going to come. We don't know, and if it does come, then I would hope that the Board of Directors would have the same concern that I have got and that you have got and Senator Schmit has got and others have got, they will not assess that full mill. If they do and they shouldn't, they are wrong and somebody else ought to be put in the office.

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Kremer, is it your judgment with reference to the problem that we have in the four hotspot areas or the Upper Republican that they would have to be in a position to be able to levy up to one mill to effectively address the problems that they face at this time?

SENATOR KREMER: This is the testimony they gave us.

SENATOR STONEY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: I call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? You are voting on ceasing debate on the Murphy amendment to LB 26. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Murphy, would you close on your motion to amend?

SENATOR MURPHY: Ladies and gentlemen, we have heard a great deal about the need for money for the operation of the NRD and we are talking about the fact that they cannot do it with a quarter of a mill and I would remind you that they are not doing it with a quarter of a mill, they are doing it with one and one-quarter mill but we refuse to look into what has become of the one mill that is supposedly being used for this purpose that is presently building snowmobile paths, bicycle paths and we are going to levy additional funds so that they continue in these nonrelative functions of an NRD, and at the same time, expand into this area. Now I say to you our petition with a requested lid for spending on all agencies should mean something to most of us. It should reflect rather totally this thinking of our constituents who will not write you about this bill because ninety-nine percent of them have no knowledge of the bill