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amendment. It is the same amendment that was offered by Senator Dworak first with the exception that you would not begin to benefit from the increase until after a 3% growth in population as opposed to 7 as was presented then. I don't think it... Senator Landis made a very clear presentation in his remarks earlier as to the wisdom of not having a flat percentage increase for each percent of increase of population, that some increase in population does not necessarily and very seldom will... a minimal increase will not increase the need for an increase in the budget and I would offer this as, I think, a very reasonable approach and in keeping with the Speaker's instructions, I will not speak further.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak. The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler. Senator Newell. The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I move the question.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Warner, is there anything further? That will constitute Senator Warner's close. The question is the adoption of the Warner amendment to the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? We are voting on the Warner amendment to the committee amendments to LB 285. Have you all voted? Warner amendments, for those of you that are just coming in we are voting on the Warner amendment to the committee amendments to LB 285. Have you all voted? Senator Lewis, the board is open yet. All right, record the vote.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion passes. The amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Oh, we are on the committee amendments themselves. Right? We are back to the committee amendments as amended. Now we will go back to the speaking list of those that indicated they wanted to speak to the committee amendments. Senator Hefner, would you like to speak to the committee amendments now as amended? Senator Hefner.