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anyone on potential tax rates and potential expenditures and potential revenues, and I really believe in my whole heart that the \$10,000,000 will trigger a tax increase, and if a tax increase is to be triggered, then we may as well spend the total amount of revenue and it may as well go to schools and it may as well go to property tax relief. I really strongly urge you to support this particular proposition, and the argument that Governor Thone is more apt to veto the \$35,000,000 than he is the \$10,000,000 is ludicrous, because I think Governor Thone probably believes that the \$10,000,000 will trigger a tax increase as well as the \$35,000,000, and I think he will probably in all probability veto both propositions, and I can't speak for Governor Thone because I haven't talked to him, but I can't believe he would sign into law \$10,000,000 any quicker that might trigger a tax increase than he would \$35,000,000. I think this is a big step...

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: ...toward a solution of our school aid problem. We can put that issue to rest for a while. I think it's a big positive tangible step toward the relief of property tax, and I'd strongly, strongly urge you to support this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the question is the return of LB 585 for the Dworak amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It's hard to keep up but I think we're still under Call. I don't know where everybody is but we're supposed to be under Call. Will the Sergeant at Arms make sure everybody is back at their desks, because they were supposed to be there when we called the vote. Senator Dworak, they're under Call. Do you want to have a roll call vote or something....I'm going to call the vote.

SENATOR DWORAK: Let's call the roll and get it over with.

PRESIDENT: Alright, let's call the roll and get it over with, I agree. Go ahead, commence the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote was taken which may be found on Page 1950 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 22 nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Anything else on the...

CLERK: Yes, sir. Senator Cullan moves to return LB 585