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to Select File for a specific amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion for the amendment.

CLERK: (Read the Cullan amendment to the DeCamp amendment as found on Page 1951 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President....

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment is somewhere between Senator DeCamp and Senator Dworak raising the state sales tax \$25,000,000 instead of 10. It would be \$10,000,000 less than Senator Dworak's proposal. Senator DeCamp's proposal which we adopted earlier said approximately a \$30.00 per student state aid increase. This proposal would be \$75.00 per student and Senator Dworak's proposal was about \$105.00, so we're approximately in the middle again. The same arguments that were used on behalf of Senator Dworak's can be used here. So I would urge you to support the \$25,000,000 increase in state aid to education.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Simon.

SENATOR SIMON: Question.

PRESIDENT: Alright, do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Cullan, anything further? The question is the motion to return by Senator Cullan for his amendment...for a specific amendment. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Because we are under Call, I would ask that everyone register their presence so we can see that everyone is voting who is supposed to vote. I would have everyone register their presence and then ask for just a machine vote.

PRESIDENT: Alright, we have certain members who are excused for...over at the Governor's office. Do you want them returned?