

around here believe in Santa Claus, but I mean we have got to take under consideration that we have to put some money in here down the years because some of this equipment we have was put in in '75, the air conditioning and so on and so forth. Now this boiler, I would hate like the devil to put the patients up here and not have any heat for them. We are talking about maybe...I had facility up in my district up there, the Birchwood Club, and the boiler went out and it is a great big building, and we paid four thousand dollars for the same, similar type of heat. So I just oppose the amendment. I wish everybody else does too, because we are talking twelve million dollars, for a dollar a year, for a facility, and I think we should be able to take the responsibility and spend a little money in the future to keep this building up to date.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell. Senator Newell, do you wish to speak to the amendment to the amendment? All right. Senator Merz, do you wish to speak to this amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR MERZ: I call for the question.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Merz calls the question. Do I see five hands? I do. Motion is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Wesely, you may close on your amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, I will take just one minute to close. The amendment is just an attempt to raise an issue and I will discuss further with you as we move on to the main part of the bill, but the point I am trying to raise here is that we ought to look this gift horse in the mouth and the boiler house is just one example of some of the problems that I will be listing for you, but certainly it is important that we don't accept just on the face of it an offer like this without taking a careful look at its implications and its cost to the tax payers throughout the state. We should look at the benefits and we should look at the cost and that is what I am asking you to do. The question about the boiler house basically is, is it going to cost more than it is worth. Is the whole hospital going to cost more than its worth as it is offered presently. There are a couple of questions about the size is offered, besides the boiler house we are talking about 16.19 acres when in fact the hospital really only sits on about ten acres so there is an excess of acreage that I wonder if that is necessary to include in this lease. The question about the boiler house