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Beerman. I don't think this Legislature is ready to turn over appropriations to them one year after another. No, I will support it on a one year basis.

PRESIDENT: Now we have a whole number of lights that were on the Warner amendment. I am going to call them in that order and see if you want to speak to them. Senator Murphy, do you want to speak to the Keyes amendment?

SENATOR MURPHY: Just one question of Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Warner, has the Maffia taken a position on this amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: The who?

SENATOR MURPHY: The Maffia.

SENATOR WARNER: I don't know. I might as well say what occurred to me. I enjoyed the presentation. I heard that comparison my first time. I think it was in '63 or '65 session when Terry had a similar type of story and I suspect Senator Marvel may recall that but as I told the committees this morning, one of the things I learn as I get older that you frequently get to reexperience history and that was another rerun.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the Keyes amendment to the Warner amendment to LB 1002. The motion is to cease debate. Have you all voted? The question is to cease debate. Record the vote.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. We will continue with a long line of speakers. We will go with Senator George, speaking to the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President. I generally agree with Senator Warner's philosophy and also with Senator Keyes' amendment to that amendment but unfortunately if you look at that figure of a maximum of \$32,000,000, Senator Keyes, that is not property tax relief. That will probably be about 6% to 7% and it will prevent up to the lid of 7% increase but it most certainly will not have one penny left for a decrease in property tax and therefore, this amendment would provide maybe only about half the money that we would have to provide to state aid if we

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