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really want to have some kind of a property tax relief. \$32,000,000, unfortunately, will not do it. It will just hold it even and people will not understand our action. They want a relief of property tax burdens. They want a decrease and if we really want to address the problem of how to decrease property taxes across the state, then the \$32,000,000 unfortunately is maybe about half of the amount that we need. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Speaker Marvel, would you clarify? The question was asked I think...maybe you could clarify what you had stated to the body a little while ago.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You mean about the agenda?

PRESIDENT: Yes. Would you want to repeat that for those that weren't here?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, from the time that we meet in the morning until we complete the agenda we will go through with one hour off for lunch and unless we can follow this schedule we are not going to get any place and we have four hours debate estimated on the revenue bills and two hours on gas tax, 361 and 722. How many more people do you have to speak?

PRESIDENT: About six more on this amendment right now. That is on the amendment to the amendment. Then we get to the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well I will repeat what I said before. We make the recommendations. We can acknowledge the fact that there are ten days left and that is all we can do. The Legislature is going to have to cooperate with some kind of a schedule or there is going to be about fifty to seventy-five bills that will be untouched.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb. The Chair recognizes Senator Newell. Senator Newell, do you wish to speak to the amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: Question.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on ceasing debate on the Keyes amendment to the Warner amendment. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.