

we going to do the final thing that we have all talked about? Are we going to add some additional language in the bill that would terminate this in two, three, four years and switch to another system or indicate intent that the Appropriations or the Revenue Committee go and find a better solution for distributing our money? So, here we are at the first of the fundamental questions. Are we going to stick with \$70 million, \$72.5 million? At this point in time and until we can resolve a couple of the other questions I am going to stick with the committee amendments with the understanding that that is not a hard and fast decision. If we find that this is the wrong way to do it, if we find this is the wrong language, if we find there is a better way, if we find the two and a half million additional money, just isn't there, I think we have to back up and say fine, we go to seventy. But at this point there seems to be a pretty hard case, a pretty hard case, that this money, this extra two and a half million is money that these subdivisions of government were, if you want to use the words, properly entitled to. So, with the understanding that basically we are talking a valuation system and we need merely now to resolve the questions of quantity, 70 million, 72 million, emphasis on one type of real estate or another or the pure bill and whether we are going to put any sunsets in it. I am going to support the amendment at this time. It is the first step toward resolving one of these.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh. The question has been called for. I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted on ceasing debate? (mike not on.) ...arise? You had your light on. I thought you wanted to be recognized.

SENATOR KOCH: I do. I would like to.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, debate has ceased...

SENATOR KOCH: Not yet.

SPEAKER MARVEL: ...and we are in the middle so after we take this vote, then I will recognize you. That is right, we are voting to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 10 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten to close on the second committee amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I had requested from the cities, the counties and the