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Isn't that correct, Senator Maresh? Would you like to respond to this very general question? Do you feel very secure with the proposals that have been presented to us and favor the Vickers amendment which would put the bill back in its original form? Do you feel secure with the proposals and the information that you have gotten so far?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes. Yes, Senator Dave Newell. We are going to have one year to conduct a study and get the Department of Labor to give us some accurate figures and then we can come up with legislation next year if we find that it is not reasonable.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, let me ask you this, Senator Maresh, what is the...and I understand you put an amendment on to delay it for one year, I don't understand why are we passing the bill with a delay factor of one year when, in fact, we could do it all at the same time?

SENATOR MARESH: Because these contractors have their bids on contract, you know, for projects and they can't compensate for the increase in the cost to their program. So we are giving them time to not affect these projects that are let this year and they will have one year to adjust their estimate for the next year when they make bids on projects.

SENATOR NEWELL: Thank you, Senator Maresh. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay. The question before the House is, shall debate cease? All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record. Have you all voted? Okay, record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers, do you wish to close?

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Chairman and members, again I would like to stress that under the philosophy of the solvency rate, under the philosophy that those employers that lay off the largest number of people should pay the largest amount of dollars to the fund, and it is true that they do now up to a certain point, but if