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Governor's request and let it go at that. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I, too, sat on the Governmental Committee Affairs and heard this bill and I rise to support Senator Beutler. The DAS, as I understand it, now takes care of our surplus. The DAS does the buying and the purchasing of all the state supplies, and what would be more natural than to have DAS take care of this surplus. As far as having armories or places to store equipment, the DAS could use the State Highway Department buildings that they are now using to store this equipment if they have to. Right down the street here a block and a half we have a complete mechanic shop where they do all the work on the state cars. The DAS could use those mechanic shops to bring this equipment up to snuff if they had to before they sold it. Why should we take the National Guardsmen who are going to be on training in case we have a problem? Why should we have them taking care of old vehicles? We should leave them alone. Leave them be National Guardsmen and continue their training and let's let the DAS handle this and I fully support Senator Beutler's motion to return this bill and to give this to DAS. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I think I will call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, all those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye. Opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, would you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I do, Mr. Speaker. The floor debate on this has been really kind of sad. It was indicated that this was a major Task Force bill. If this is a major Task Force bill, Senator DeCamp, I guess I am a little disillusioned with the Task Force because this bill does no good and it's costing the government money by shifting agencies unnecessarily. The statement was made that DAS is not the proper place, that the Governor doesn't think it's the proper place, and yet nobody