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SENATOR NICHOL: Call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote nay.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Koch, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. For those of you who may have not have understood my opening remarks, I will give you an actual case. In the case of Papillion where they have students that they educate, they have been notified that they will lose 830 thousand dollars in federal impact aid and that was a receipt and so they are going to lose 830 thousand dollars. What my amendment does, it allows them to treat that as a general receipt just as though they were receiving it and try to make it up from property tax to carry on the education of those students that are federally related either A's or B's. That is the classification of those students. Now the other cases where the cities and counties, for instance, if you lost revenue sharing, and obviously they are not going to lose it right now, but if they would, then the cities and counties would be able to count that in their general receipts just like they had been receiving it in the past. It was counted under 7%. What we are doing is saying, we are sorry you lost federal dollars but since it is counted in your general fund, you are allowed to try to recover it from your property tax because you have no other alternatives. Your other alternative is to cut it all out and forget it but there is some things, when it comes to human services, you can't cut that much.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of Senator Koch's amendment. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Koch amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. What is next on the bill?