

taking is an unusual one. It is a step we shouldn't have to be taking. It is a step that should be a natural one to flow out of the actions that we take on this floor in dealing with the budget matters that are coming up in this Legislature. But recognizing again that the system is not working as it has, we have got to take this unusual action I think to recognize the problem that we have come into realizing this year.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I call the question, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted?

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten, do you wish to close on your motion?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I want to assure you that the Revenue Committee in all sincerity and with a great deal of deliberation has brought to you what in their wisdom is a package for your consideration to cover that which has been suggested to us for a budget for the year, and that with the lack of surety down the road we believe that we are at the very bare minimum including the amendment which we are presenting to you today. And these situations are almost daily changing but in our opinion these recommendations are the absolute necessity for the State of Nebraska to be addressing their responsibilities, and it is in that light that I urge you to bring this bill back, adopt the amendment, advance it and hold it until that total package, Senator Schmit, can then be addressed, and it is with that that I would so move and would yield the rest of my time for the closing to Senator Warner who has co-sponsored this with the Revenue Committee. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am going to make a brief comment to a remark that I assume was intended to be somewhat personal, and I seldom ever respond to those, but I will merely state this that if one member of this body believes that my position to going 16 is in any way predicated on who wins, the first day I do that in this body on any issue as important as this, will be the same hour that I resign, and you can bank on that, and I resent that suggestion no end. Now, tow weeks ago the argument was that we do not consider the budget resolution because