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are within a certain limit now?

SENATOR LAMB: I couldn't guarantee that because we have been riding along with not enough money to fully staff everybody and with this \$200,000 cut it will be down to the point where we can't even take that chance at all. I think we are going to have to have some policy changes because, well, very frankly we are going to get over the number of dollars unless we restrict everybody somewhat more than they are restricted now.

SENATOR KOCH: Okay, I just wanted to clarify it because I don't want to get involved in staffing but just to make sure there is a policy. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR VARD JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays, to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Warner. Senator Warner, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WARNER: Again, Mr. President, the Appropriations Committee unanimously signed this proposal. I think all of us will acknowledge very freely there is reductions that individually we aren't all that enthusiastic about but the times dictated a reduction and this does bring about a reduction that is as much as any other amendment that we have had to consider. It does have the impact of putting that general fund appropriation at approximately \$739.5 million which is about a three and a quarter percent increase over last year.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion before the House is the return of 761. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 2 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

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