millions of dollars by telling these people that they have
to wait three months for less than 5 percent increase
because remember part of it is coming right back here to
the general fund in the way of state income taxes that
those employees are going to pay. We are not even giving
them a full 5 percent when you consider that. Thank you,
Senators.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Hefner.

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

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

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate has ceased. Senator Warner, do you
wish to close? Senator Koch, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, I thought that the rule in
here was that there would be ample time for debate. Senator
Warner debated. He told us what it was about. Senator
Higgins made some remarks and there were several of us
that had buttons on and I think whether your mind is made
up or not that some of us are entitled to speak to some
issues that I think are germane to the subject we are ad-
dressing. I, for one, voted for the sales tax contingent
upon the state employees being treated fairly. I would
like to have 757 back again because I think I was a key
vote there and I was a key vote on 33 for emergency, and I
think this is a treatment that is undeserved in terms of
those of us who took the risk politically like anyone else
does in the interest and fairness to the state employees
of this state who have skills that many times can't be
matched and you lose them over a few pennies.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch, I didn't make the motion to
close and I let the Legislature make that decision and
they made it. Senator Warner, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legis-
lature, in closing let me just say a couple of things and
repeat because I think it is important that you understand
that should this veto as well as the other one be overridden