

most responsible legislature that I have served in in my four years here. Responsible in the sense that it has been prepared to increase the sales tax, it has been prepared to increase the corporate income tax, it has been prepared to increase the cigarette tax, it has been prepared to increase the fees and of course it has been prepared to understand that there will be an income tax increase from the State Board of Equalization and Assessment. I guess we have to be responsible one more time. We have done a good job and that means we can't blink away, we can't allow this bill to become law 90 days from the time of adjournment, but rather we need to reconsider it and we need to put the emergency clause on it and have it become law when the Governor signs it so in fact the state can move through its critical cash flow needs.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Motion is to cease debate. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 10 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, the debate ceases. Senator Landis, you may close.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, let me tell you how I'm going to vote. I'm going to vote to reconsider this bill. And then, if you know the way I vote I assume that it will surprise you that I will be voting in absentia, I won't be voting to pass 928, I'll let this body reconsider its actions. But if you know my record I always vote. I never pass. But, ultimately the question of responsibility is a two way street. This body operates in a troika along with the other branches of government. As admirable as the suggestion of Senator Warner and Senator Johnson be that we perform in a vacuum of responsibility the actions to put us aright with respect to our fiscal responsibilities is noble but perpetuates the imbalance of responsibility that has been struck between the executive and the legislative branches. It seems to me that I have sat here across the aisle from a number of my colleagues and I voted for the cigarette tax, the corporate tax, the income tax, the sales tax, the redistribution of all of the school payments and I supported the interfund cash transfer down the line. I've acted responsibly, thank you very much,