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rather than tax cutting people that don't have any concerns

SENATOR LAMB: Chair recognizes Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: (inaudible).

SENATOR LAMB: Do I see five hands? The question has been... I see five hands. Those in support of ceasing debate vote aye, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR LAMB: Debate is ceased. Senator Chambers to close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I will not use all of that time but I will tell you that when we started the session this morning I was very happy that it was the last day. I didn't have any idea that before the day was over I would be feeling the way that I feel right now. I'm not going to tell you what that it is but it is a lot different from what I thought I would be feeling. I'm not quite as prepared to cut and run from the chamber at this hour as late as it as I thought that I would be. There is work which is unfinished. Not just because we haven't taken care of all the motions but because we haven't done all that which is right which is in our power to do. This is one of those times when I wish there were some way I could get you to separate out of your mind whatever thoughts you may entertain toward me as a legislator, a person, a non-person, an irritant or whatever because the issue is too important to let my personality or the way you might react to me enter into consideration of it at all. Try to think of what we have done today, what we have done in the very last few minutes and what I am asking you to do. What I am asking that we do together is justified and feasible without hindering anything in terms of the Governor's overall plans and desires. We can salvage a shread of our own personal dignity, we won't have to leave here feeling that we capitulated on reconsidering that bill when maybe we shouldn't have done it. Senator Warner acknowledged that he felt a sense of betrayal and maybe the thing for him to do would be to let the Governor have cash flow problems. But, he resorted to the principle of what is right. That is what I am asking all of us to do do now. The employees have not done anything to alienate or irritate anybody in this body. If my making this motion is what would cause some of you to vote against it, I can

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