

me say that I would assume that we can fund Senator...request for these funds out of the four cent increase we will have in cigarette tax next session.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the amendment. There are millions and millions and millions and millions of dollars presently being spent in cancer research and I favor cancer research. And Senator Johnson cannot stand up and say that if we don't give them the \$400,000 that we are going to cause somebody's death by cancer. He said it but that is not true, that that is not logical argument at all. Senator Nichol's amendment shifted funds and once we start chipping away, once we start chipping away at this budget, once we start changing one item, two items, three items, she is going to blow and we are going to have a tax increase whether we want it or not. I think we should just hold the line, stay where we are. I will vote for the four cents tax increase next year on cigarettes, give some of it to cancer, give some of it to some other things that are coming up but I don't think this is the time to do it so I would ask you to oppose Senator Cullan's amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp. 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. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Cullan, you may close on your motion.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, since I have been Chairman of the Public Health and Welfare Committee the past three years, we have spent a great deal of the committee's time and I have spent a great deal of my own time working in this particular area. In that period of time as Senator Kahle and Labeledz could tell you and Senator Venditte would tell you very loudly, if he were here, I killed two different laetrile bills, one in committee and one on the floor finally stalled but I spent a lot of time and a lot of research in that effort, not because I didn't want people to have the option to cancer treatment but because I believed that that was not a good mode of cancer treatment and that a lot of people were being ripped off in that process but I made it kind of a priority of mine because I feel very strongly about it, and maybe I