

hesitate to raise their voices lest the Grinches take away their cabbage, too. Shame on you Grinches! Shame-shame on you! Mr. President, that is no way to treat a Smirf. And so, colleagues, the Smirfs are unhappy. They fear that before the Cabbage Committee decides who gets the cabbage, there will once more be none for the Smirfs.

PRESIDENT: One Grinch, I mean one minute. (Laughter.)

SENATOR HABERMAN: So they ask that this petition be brought up before the great council and that their cause be heard in this great hall. They tell us that their cause is our cause, their needs are our needs, and their happiness is our happiness. Mr. President and colleagues: Wir sind alle der Smirfen Hier! Wir sind alle Smirfen! We are all Smirfs here, except for the Grinches. I support the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper, please. Can you top that?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Mr. President, after that, I will just call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do, and the question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Landis, would you like to close?

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. President, I want to thank the people who have spoken in favor of this measure, Senator Scofield, Senator Lynch, Dr. Seuss', and ask you to vote to pull this bill from committee. I will tell you why. There is just a couple of issues I want to talk about in the bill, itself, and part of on bringing it forth. Senator Warner and I have had a colloquy about what constitutes impairment of contract, and I appreciate moving the issue away from its legal context because, in fact, what we are talking about is practicalities, and that is a very fair change of scene. What really is the practicality, and Senator Warner is correct. It is the practicality of this bill that we try to put into the base and expectation of \$4.5 million for the next 20 years for municipal infrastructure. That I confess is exactly the practical implication, and that means