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which is another factor that I just, frankly, don't know how it would work out in the area that I represent, but I think Senator Lamb has a better approach for the session before we get all done.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Goodrich, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Hello. I would like to withdraw the darn thing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Goodrich amendment is withdrawn. Back to the Lamb amendment. Senator Lamb, yours is the next light but it's not for closing. Thank you. Senator Abboud. The question has been called by Senator Abboud on the Lamb amendment. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb for closing.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, I just wanted to tell Scott, he wanted to know how long ago I went to school. It was 40 years ago. Forty years ago I graduated from the university with a degree in Ag Engineering. Three years before that I graduated from Notre Dame. You didn't know that, did you? No. A degree...a Bachelor's Degree in Naval Science and a commission. Yeah, how about that? But I probably have more undergraduate degrees than anybody in here and no graduate hours. But I think Senator Warner has described the situation very well. What we're really doing is getting into a new state aid formula here that we really don't know how it works. It came about, I guess, since a meeting this morning or last night and I'm not offended because I wasn't invited. I really didn't want to be invited, Dan. But his statements, I think, are right on point that we...we have a system, we have a system now with state aid that is not perfect. The School Finance Review Commission which Senator Withem, Senator Scott Moore and I serve on, along with 13 other people in the state, are considering changing. But, at this point, it seems to me that it's better to stick with the system that we have now, give those...keep those school board members with the authority they have now to determine how the money will be spent. And I guess I am a