

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

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Haberman, would you close, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President and members of the body, one senator said, let's wait and look at it next year, we're going to be here next year anyway. I could use that same philosophy, why have a biannual budget and spend \$2.3 billion a year but sock ourselves in concrete for the second year because we're going to be here anyway and we can take it up then? We had another senator say, on the other plans, they will blend in and everything will blend in. It's going to turn out all right, folks, it's going to be fine. Senator Lamb and Senator Hefner said they could both go one year or two years so I'm going to ask them to go for the two-year plan. Everything we have passed this year is up in the air and it's going to all come down to Final Reading. It's all going to come down to Final Reading. So there is absolutely nothing wrong with treating this two-year plan the same as anything else. I would like to call your attention to one more thing. According to what we're going to take in, what we're going to give the taxpayers is a 4 percent of the 2.3 billion we're taking in each year. We're going to say to them, we're going to give back to you 4 percent, 4 percent, that's what we're doing, because 4 percent of 2.3 billion, as there's the money. So I ask you, in good faith, to everybody in this state, let's treat this like everything else and say, folks, we're going to aim for a two-year property tax relief and we're going to hope that it works out and we're going to try to make it work out. So I ask you to vote yes on the reconsideration motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rod Johnson, please, followed by Senator Lamb. What? Oh, okay, excuse me. Okay. The question is to reconsider. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Just my hope that the nonvoters don't make us all stay here for a call of the house and a roll call vote...

PRESIDENT: Okay.