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and cash assets. But those are relevant questions and for that reason I will support the bracket motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, Senator Schmit, Senator Schmit, are you listening?

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, Senator Haberman...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Schmit, if I would have run to the well as many times in my 11 years as you have run to the well in your 20 years, I could walk instead of run. (Laugh.) Mr. President, we have to study this issue because we have some problems. We have some land, school leased land that people have put pivot irrigation on. They have a ten year contract to pay it off, so how can we go in there and cut the stubs from underneath that man? We have some land where the Board of Educational Lands and Funds have paid for and is paying for to put a pivot machine on irrigated land. How we going to work that problem out? So I wholeheartedly support the bracket motion so that this body can sit down and address all the problems and come to a solution and go from there. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Question.

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

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Hall, did you wish to close? Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'm going to close for Senator Hall, at his invitation. I want to just say this, I appreciate the fact that Senator Hall and many of you have discussed this issue this afternoon and taken some time. I did try to wrangle a deal out of the Speaker that if we took it up with 40 members present, he'd let me advance it with 21 votes, but he wouldn't do that, so it looks like we take the next best alternative. And I think