

if we can't reduce some of that kind of expenditure. I just want to say this, I think that if we spend another week on this budget, it's time well spent. It might save us from passing some other...a lot of other junk which ought not be passed into law. It's too bad, Senator Warner, we don't bring this budget out about the second week and we could debate it for 30 or 60 days, it would stop an awful lot of trash that has become law which is going to come back to haunt us in future years, probably bills which will also cause us some expenses which you will have to find money for one of these days when we...when the complete bill is brought before your committee. So I encourage you to participate. I encourage you to ask questions and I know the committee encourages you to ask those questions because all of us ought to be somewhat more knowledgeable than we are at the present time about this budget. So I don't think it's time badly spent at all. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, please, followed by Senator Hannibal and Senator Nelson.

SENATOR HABERMAN: 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.

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

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Hall, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, could the Clerk read the amendment so I remember what we're dealing with here. Not really. I appreciate the debate and, Senator Schimek, no need to apologize, just support the amendment if you would. I think that the discussion that we just had on the budget as a whole makes good sense. It needs to be talked about. But I think to date that the comment that Senator Schmit made with regard to what we have added to the budget, two-tenths of 1 percent of the total, \$1.1 billion budget for '89-90 is not a budget breaker. And I would hope that we would not look at these amendments strictly on dollars, although I think that's important. I think we have to look at the need and the merits of the amendments as they are offered, based on the program. The Appropriations