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answers to those questions. I am guilty of that when I sit on Education Committee. I'm sure many of the rest of us are too. I don't think we have gotten legitimate answers to these very real questions that we have. As a matter of fact, each additional question that we ask, there are more uncertainties and more unknowns and I don't think they have been answered and I don't think I want to spend \$2.8 million of the taxpayers' money on a program when I still have as many questions about it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Abboud, please, followed, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR ABOUD: 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 to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Moore, would you like to close on the advancement of the bill?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. President, and members, I would like to use this opportunity to say a few things. Now the first thing I guess I'm a little...little miffed at Senator Hannibal and Senator Warner for making it almost sound like it's immoral, the thought, that we would use patient revenues to fund this building, because the fact of the matter is if you would turn back the clock to 1985 during the Memorial Day massacre, we would have done exactly that. That's probably what we would have done. That's how we would have funded this. The fact of the matter is now that we have the money, and we do have the money, that thought just simply isn't a fair thought and I disagree. Just because the money is there, you roll over and fork it over, I have a problem with that. And just because that I might, you know...and people in this body know that if I'm convinced it's the right thing to do, come hell or high water, I will do it, I have had a problem with this since the beginning and I think we had a good debate this morning. I apologize for taking the time. The fact of the matter is the amendment is lost. Five votes slipped off that bill like water off a waxed car. It didn't work. I think it is finished. We are going to appropriate \$2.8 million for the Pharmacy College. I think it's...I'm going to ask to move this on a voice vote. We put up