

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Warner, would you like to close?

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, thank you, Mr. President. I think the discussion has been helpful and there obviously are a lot of alternatives. Now if you look at the back of the green sheet, just on Final Reading alone, there is \$156 million for the first half of the biennium, and \$71 million per year going across. You can look at the income tax bill, in four years that is 96.8 million reduced revenue. You know, that would fund LB 84 or something else. I am not advocating anything. What I am suggesting is that there are a lots of alternatives that the Legislature has moved to Final Reading or in the process of moving to Final Reading that could be sorted out where the Legislature can make the choice of priorities or we can let the Chief Executive make the choice of priorities and then react to those. But if we have no priorities, then we will not, that is by passing everything, then we will not make the decision. We will only react. But that is not new either. That is how it works out every year except when we make cuts, I guess. But it has been a good discussion. I move that the bill be advanced and then we can go to work on the next bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, and the question is, shall LB 814 be advanced to E & R Initial? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 814.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 814 is advanced. I would like to ask for your indulgence to be so kind as to continue our discussion on budget bills. There are some that will not take a great deal of time, no amendments pending, and I would also like to suggest that if E & R Chairman Lindsay is so disposed that we voice vote