

of people to provide the leadership for change in quality of education, we're going to be sitting here for a long time. They are not going to do it. They are not the kind of people that want change. They do not promote change. They are the kind of people that sit back and like things to cruise along like they are and without having to provide more accountability. We have to provide that leadership in here. I think we should go ahead and I'm going to support this. I'm going to support more state aid to education, but I also want some quality measures included in that. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR LAMB: The Chair recognizes Senator Withem, followed by Senator Abboud and ten other speakers.

SENATOR WITHEM: I would call the question.

SENATOR LAMB: Do I see five seconds? Yes, I do. All those in support of ceasing debate vote aye, those opposed no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR LAMB: Debate is ceased. Senator Kristensen, to close.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Mr. President, at this point in time I think there's some things that I want to make sure I underscore and tell the body about this amendment. And it seems that there has been some shots leveled at, in particular, LB 89 and I want the body to make sure that I am supportive of LB 89 at its present levels. I'm going to continue to be so, and that that's not the purpose of doing this. And, in fact, if indeed when I first brought this it was only for \$18 million, the body has put on the extra \$18 million. If the Governor chooses to veto this, I don't think you're going to see me up here screaming bloody murder to override it. But I think it's extremely important that we go back and address these local schools and try to send some money back to them for them to do the things that they need to do. Now if we've had all these problems of where are we going to get the money, where are we going to get the money, we've still got to answer all those questions. Quite frankly, we've seen some studies with cash funds, we've seen some cuts in some other areas. I don't think there is anybody in the body that can tell me exactly where any of these project monies are coming from. In fact, the more we listen, the more we find out that nobody has that particular answer because nobody wants to