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LB 84, 525, 611

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yeah, go ahead and eat.

SENATOR WITHEM: I can eat now, thank you.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Senator Moore, would you respond to a question or two?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, I'd love to, Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Why is LB 84 so vital to the long-term process we are working on with LB 611 and...

SENATOR MOORE: How is it important to it?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yeah, why is it so vital to this, to 611?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, 611 cannot go into action for a year or two. You have a choice of doing nothing in that time period or doing something. I think with the property tax problem that we have, the prudent thing is to do something for the short-term while we work on the long-term.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Okay, well I've been...was supporting 84 all along, but the question is doing something. Is property tax relief so important that we must do it no matter how small or insignificant?

SENATOR MOORE: In my opinion, and only my opinion, I want to do the most that I prudently can. Now is doing something better than nothing? Only yourself can answer that. In my opinion, yes, it is.

PRESIDENT: Time. Thank you. Senator Wesely, followed by Senator Lamb.

SENATOR WESELY: 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: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bernard-Stevens, for closing on the bracket motion.