

SENATOR HALL: I'll call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate close? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Has there been enough debate on the issue?

SPEAKER BARRETT: The debate has not been full, but the debate has been fair. Both sides have been heard. Those in favor of ceasing debate, please vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. To close, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I'd urge the adoption. Senator Abboud, I'll guarantee you the relationship between LB 739 and LB 84 is the same dollars. Don't kid yourself. If LB 84 passes, I'm willing to bet that LB 739 does not. And so the issue is, who do you want to return the extra revenue that we've acquired to; to those who have paid it in part, or under some other temporary distribution formula that lasts for one year and sets up an obligation? In fact, it does set up an obligation to continue, whether we want to believe so or not. Now I don't want to vote against LB 84, no way, but I also know that I cannot vote for it at the level that it has in it. I want to be able to reduce revenue on the income tax and it will not happen I will bet. The assumption is from some of you I'm sure that you're going to get more things out of the budget or more A bills killed. I'm not sure that's true. I think you will get...the budget bills will be passed, you'll get A bills passed, and the income tax reduction will not exist. I yield some time to Senator Elmer.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you very much, Senator Warner. Mr. President and members, I've been a constant supporter of this bill, but I've been thinking a good deal about what we're doing here. We need to have some calm, rational thought about what we're going to send to the Governor, what she wants in the order that she'd like to have it in what we'd like to do. I'm going to support this bracket motion also. Thank you.