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of your time...

SENATOR ABBOD: No.

SPEAKER BARRETT: ..or not?

SENATOR ABBOD: No.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, discussion on the motion?

SENATOR McFARLAND: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I would not recognize it, I don't believe, at this point. We've only had one speaker.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Can I speak on it then?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Certainly.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Thank you. I'm tired. We voted on this before. I don't think the votes are going to change. I would hope that someone would call the question and vote it and decide the thing. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Hall, any comment?

SENATOR HALL: Yes, Mr. President, I offered the motion to suspend the rules, the original motion, and I specifically drafted that motion so all it did was suspend Rule 8, the section that deals with the appropriation bill, the budget bill having to be read first, because I did not want to quash debate. Didn't want to. I was up right after Senator Warner's amendment. Senator Schmit's amendment or Senator Wesely's amendment would not have been dealt with had I drafted the amendment in order to cease debate and only deal with the issue of voting on the bill. Good faith effort on my part to let people discuss this issue because it is important, but at this point in time I think that we have come to the stage where we have to vote LB 84 up or down. And I understand the concerns of Senator Hannibal and Senator Warner. I think they are legitimately expressed. But I would argue that to tie the bill to LB 739 outside of the correlation with regard to all...the money all comes out of the same pot is a very loose tie, and that LB 739 will pass. I would be willing to bet that it will