

whatever reason that I simply cannot comprehend, we're going to make a promise and lead people to believe we're going to do it all. You can't. Don't make promises you can't keep. I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Langford.

SENATOR LANGFORD: Call the question, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: There has been no discussion on the amendment. I think we perhaps need a little. Thank you, Senator Langford, I appreciate that. Senator Wesely, any discussion? Senator Schellpeper. Senator Dierks. Do I see five hands? I certainly do. The question is, shall debate now cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Let Senator Bernard-Stevens have a minute.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Just a minute, Scott? That's a contradiction in terms. Don't time me on this and I'll try and come as close as I can. Time's up. I would like the body...this isn't going to make any difference on how the body votes and I realize that, but I'll feel better because I've been sitting here, standing here thinking, why do I feel so bad, and I've come to the conclusion it's not because I'm opposing something that I believe in and that is state aid to education. The conclusion I come to is because there is two groups that will come off looking very bad on this, no matter what happens. The administrators and schools I think are going to come off and have come off looking very bad because they've come out looking for money they know is not there and they say we want money, money, money, money, money, and we want it now, now, now, now, now, we don't care if it's there or not, and I translate that to greed, greed, greed, greed, greed. And we, as a body, look bad. We, as a body, look bad because everybody, as Senator Moore said, Senator Wesely, you know it's true, Senator Conway knows it's true, Senator Smith knows it's true, we all know it's true, whether the money you perceive to be there or not, the Governor