

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Shall debate cease? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Withem, to close on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I'm not going to...there have been good arguments, good discussion on the bill this morning which is natural when a complicated important matter like this comes up. I think it's good that a lot of these arguments did come out. I would ask you at this time to refocus back what we're doing now though is we are adopting the committee amendments. Most of them are clarification in nature. There are some substantive changes. The phase out hold harmless is in here. Remember, if it's not...if the committee amendments aren't adopted, there's no phase out. Correct listing of what year the income tax would go into effect. Not counting the exemptible nontaxable property of a school district when you calculate the local effort rate yield, all of those other things that need to be in here to make the bill workable. I would urge you to adopt the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 1059. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, one item. Senator Withem has...I'm sorry, Senator Lindsay has amendments to LB 688 to be printed. That's all that I have. (See page 1175 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker, I move we recess until 1:30 p.m. sharp.