not an option at this point, to take one more year, one more year to make a better bill out of this bill. I think it could be done. I don't think it will be done if it's passed now. I think it will be done if we wait another year, but that's just the way it is. Now, before I close I just have one question of Senator Moore if he would yield. And that question is this, the lid for the other subdivisions of government is more restrictive than that for the schools. Is there any plan or do you have any plan next year to make this more equitable so that the other subdivisions are not treated unfairly in relation to the way the schools are treated?

SENATOR MOORE: The other subdivision lid is only a two-year lid, so for that reason they are different. So my answer to your question is, no, not to my knowledge right now.

SENATOR LAMB: And so it would remain at 4 percent with a 5 percent option for the next two years. And that compares with, of course, a more generous lid for the schools. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Rod Johnson please, followed by Senator Schmit. Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 15 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Withem, did you wish to close? Senator Moore is going to close, excuse me.

SENATOR MOORE: (Mike not turned on immediately.) ...members would please check in as I give my closing, I'd save the time ahead of time.

PRESIDENT: All right. Will you please check in.

SENATOR MOORE: I will go ahead and begin my closing. Now much has been said about LB 1059 and there's probably been more newsletters written, more press releases, more TV shows, more analysis than any bill in a long, long time and it all comes down to a few people are nervous with good reason about a few unknowns that probably, simply cannot ever, never be answered. You can't take the total risk out of everything. I think that