

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence, the house is under call. Can we accept call in votes, Senator Lamb? We are voting on ceasing debate and call in votes have been authorized.

CLERK: Senator Morrissey voting yes. Senator Moore voting yes.

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CLERK: Senator Rogers voting yes. Senator Dierks voting yes. Senator Horgan voting yes. Senator Cudaback voting yes.

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CLERK: Senator Wesely voting yes. Senator Lynch voting yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. I am not going to raise the call yet, though. I am going to keep the house under call, so all members please continue to report to the Chamber and record your presence. Senator Lamb, you may begin your closing.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, this is my attempt at a compromise. This is an attempt at a compromise because that energy or that surcharge on depreciation hits agriculture fairly hard. Now there are a lot of people in here that don't like that energy tax and I am one of them, and I feel very strongly about it. Now there are other amendments that are coming along that will put it all on sales and income tax. I have no problem with that, but I didn't think that there was the strength in this body to pass that. Maybe I am wrong. Maybe I am wrong. I will be supporting substituting sales and income tax for raising the money rather than the depreciation surcharge, rather than the tax on energy. That would be better. I'd like it better, but I didn't think it had a chance. Maybe it does, but this is my attempt to have a