

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President, members of the body, I respectfully call the question.

SENATOR WARNER: Do I see five hands to call the question? One, two, three, four, five. The motion is to cease debate. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Motion is to cease debate. Have you all voted? Clerk, record.

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

SENATOR WARNER: The motion pending is the adoption of the Rogers amendment. Senator Rogers, do you wish to close?

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. President and members, you know I'm very pleased to hear that at least some of the senators agree with the concept even though they said they wouldn't support the amendment, so I guess maybe that's one plus. Senator Will, you know I'm glad that...Senator Will isn't even in here, is he? Well, I won't address Senator Will. Senator Kristensen made some comments. You know we'll still have property tax, Senator Kristensen, to build roads. I mean, after all we're just talking about sales and income tax to support education so we can still build roads and whatever is necessary for county government. You know sitting here the last two or three days and I just decided that I would make this comment and the 3-R Committee that the Governor has appointed I think it should be expanded to 49 senators this summer because I can see the 3-R Committee meeting this summer, this fall, coming up maybe with a plan, but we'll be right back where we are tonight. I mean, we'll come back, the 3-R Committee will come back next January with a plan and we'll go through the whole process just like we are tonight, so why not have all 49 senators on the 3-R Committee? And, Senator Robak, what are you laughing about? And I don't know about Senator Schmit, maybe he doesn't feel exactly the same way I did. I had no pipe dreams that this amendment would pass, but I thought maybe it would bring up some discussion, maybe it will be something that we could study this summer or this fall to try to iron out some of these problems, but I've enjoyed the discussion. I mean, it's...we haven't solved anything tonight. We didn't think we would solve anything, but I think that maybe we had more support, even though some of the senators have announced that they won't vote