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CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate. I will recognize Senator Will for closing.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President. I would urge you to support the motion for reconsideration. I guess, Senator Morrissey and I will probably cancel each other out because I intend to vote in favor of the reconsideration motion and then against the funding for the program. But the reason I think that this issue can be differentiated from the others that lost yesterday is the fact that it did have so much support. I think the final vote on it was 21 to 10, 21 to 11, something like that, four votes short of what were necessary to have it adopted with the number of people, with 16 people excused at that point. So I would...regardless of your feelings on the issue, and I happen to agree with Senator Warner's arguments, like I said, I will vote against the amendment but I would urge you to support the reconsideration just because of the fact that there were so many people gone. And I would like to, with that, give Senator...Senator Lamb has asked for a little of my time, I would like to give him some.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Madam Chair and members, I just wanted to take a few seconds to correct what Senator Nelson said. I think she misspoke herself. I'm sure she misspoke herself. She said waste a nickel and spend a dollar. I think she meant waste a dollar and spend a nickel. Is that right? All right, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you. We will now vote on the motion to reconsider. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to reconsider, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion is adopted. We are now discussing the Rod Johnson amendment. I will recognize Senator Johnson for opening.