

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman, I would call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to call the question. Do I see sufficient seconds? I do. We'll now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT MOUL: You have ceased debate and I will recognize Senator Horgan for closing.

SENATOR HORGAN: Madam President, members, I think one of the things that we need to recognize is this \$10 million that we think we're going to get from centrally assessed corporations is likely to be in jeopardy should we choose to tax them differently than we do other corporations. And what's going to happen then, we're going to be even further in debt, another day older and deeper in debt, and I think it's not wise of us to be doing the same things that we've continued to do for the past 20 years and that's to treat taxpayers differently than we treat other taxpayers. It's a lesson that we seem not to learn very easily or very well and I believe we're doing it again here. I think LB 829 is an important bill and I will continue to support it, whatever form, but I think it's important that we at least have in the record that this body discussed what we were doing and that we knew full well what we were doing so that when we come back here in a year or two and may find ourselves in the same situation that we can't say, well, somebody should have told us so. With that, I would recommend that we vote to return the bill from Final Reading. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Horgan. We'll now vote on the motion to return to Select File. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the motion to return? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 18 nays, Madam President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The motion fails. Is there anything further on the bill?

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to LB 829 at this time.