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opinion is if, for some reason, you would bracket LB 783A, the motion, and I don't know exactly what that motion is, or if indeed it's possible, but if you do not want to pass LB 783A, then I'm going to move to try to suspend the rules to do something and try and retrieve LB 783 back to this body and not advance it, not pass it on Final Reading, because if we're not going to fund this bill as we said we were when we passed the bill, we shouldn't have ever voted for it. I don't know if there's people going to flip around, but they said you cannot right your wrong by voting against LB 783AE. And I'm pouring over, I don't know if there's a way we can retrieve LB 783 at this point in time. Senator Chambers probably knows that rule better than anybody. But I just am of the opinion that unfortunately, because I don't think it's a good policy, that the A bill is not the proper hostage here, and you've already, as Loran Schmit would say, you've already let the cows out of the barn, it's too late to shut the door now.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay, have a motion to call the question. Sufficient seconds. 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: We have ceased debate. I'll recognize Senator Morrissey for closing.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Madam President and members. I don't know, Senator Moore, if this was the right thing to do. I've got problems with the funding. I don't have problems with the policy. I think maybe we need to look at it in the future. And, if you've got the policy on the books, I would just as soon, if there was a way to do that, and you know the rules better than I, to leave the policy there and take the funding out of it, because I think it can be real. I think what Senator Chambers said, I'll respond to that, where do you stop, which next line do you do, that's why I support the policy you need to look at each and every one. This one is very unique, it covers a large territory, affects a lot of people. That's why the numbers can be so big. There's areas in other districts of this