

SENATOR CROSBY: ...to make clear, and Appropriations, when we visited about it, I was having a really hard time because Senator Robinson asked for us to consider not putting it into the package, not using this money, and he asked for a roll call vote. I seconded to that, so we could have that roll call voted, otherwise it would have sat there with no roll call. And I tried to pass, and then I am told, and Senator Ashford would back this up, I was reminded that in this \$1.7 million, I have two programs that I am very interested in, two bills that I had introduced. I had finally gotten \$250,000 again for the domestic violence programs, and a certain amount of money for child...for early childhood education, which we passed the bill in '89 and still have not really fully funded it. But, so you see where I am, friends? As usual, I am in the middle. I have a school district who will lose money if we take out the 1.7 million. I have a good friend who is Associate, who lives in Lincoln in my district, who is Associate Superintendent of Waverly. Waverly is going to lose some money from their school district, but if I vote to take out...to put the 1.7 million back in, then I lose those programs. So if any of you have any advice for me, I'd really be glad to get it because right now I did bring my lunch today. I think maybe I should give it to someone of you and go out to lunch because no matter what I do I am going to lose someplace along the line. Someone, but that is the whole problem in the Legislature, and I think, I am going to say one more thing, I think it is unfortunate that we have come to this in the last 14 days where we are arguing about things that are long-term and that we should probably be looking at next year and not today, but I will try to hang in and do the best I can for the things that I have been hanging in on, and see what I can do later in the day, maybe not go home. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOD: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there sufficient seconds? There are. We will now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.