

think we should move the bill to Select File, defeat the reconsideration motion and sit down and look at those alternatives.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senators. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I stand to oppose the reconsideration motion and I feel just like Senator Bernard-Stevens does. I think there are other ways of funding the teacher pay bill other than the Highway Trust Funds and I think we should move it on, get the people together not only finding the funding for the teacher pay bill, but the 1.7 million for wards of the court. There are...I see a couple of my colleagues smiling at each other and I know that's smiles of agreement, but if not, I will continue to fight both of those and I think there are funding sources out there we could take care of both situations, so I'd urge you to oppose the reconsideration, move the bill on to Select, get the people out in the lobby together with the people in here and work something out on both of those issues. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I also urge you to oppose the motion to reconsider. I'd like to see this bill move on to Select File. I have a problem with the funding mechanism and I can tell you I will not support the bill on Select File if Highway Trust Funds are the method of funding. I know I will offer an amendment to do something different and I think there's other ways of raising revenue out there. I don't want to leave our teachers out in the cold. I think we need to support our teachers and I think we need to enhance their salary, but I don't think taking the funds from the Highway Trust Fund is proper. But at this late date in our session, I think we need to move this on to Select File and there we'll try and do something different. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Hartnett. Are there sufficient seconds? There are. We'll 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? We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.