

it was coming and there's no reason why we should sit down and bargain in good faith at this point. And I think they would be justified in saying that if we were to adopt the Lamb amendment. With that, I would urge your opposition to the Lamb amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, I also oppose the Lamb amendment. And I really hate to use this word but...because Senator...I chastised Senator Moore once for using it, but I think it would hurt Joe Six-pack. (Laughter.) It's been taxed enough as it is, especially with...Senator Schellpeper said on the federal level. And I really think that...and, Senator Bernard-Stevens, I would go straight to my teachers and say, yes, I can't fund yours because we did have a Medicaid shortfall, although I really do think that we should continue with LB 89 and LB 91. I support the Schrock amendment though because I have a can of diet Pepsi right in my hands now and I see kids running around...I know my grandchildren are always carrying pop around with them and I...I hate to see them drink pop all the time, ruins their appetite for meals and I really think it should be taxed. It says it contains, for one thing, it contains caffeine. New school children should not be drinking caffeine. That's the highest addictive drug there is, next to nicotine. It also contains pheny...phenylketonurics, which contains phenylalnine. That's something that we don't know what it is but it's in red letters with two stars under it, so I think it's pretty bad and I don't think kids should be drinking this. In lieu of the fact that they do drink it and we don't tax it, except under certain circumstances, as Senator Schellpeper brought out, I really think that the kids do drink this. They walk around with pop in their hands continuously and if we're going to put any relationship toward taxes as to where they go and who uses them, I think Senator Schrock's amendment is really good. I support Senator Schrock's amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robak. Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman, you're next.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in