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there, it is being taken from someone, and then my question is, if it is being taken from someone...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...who would have gotten it, to give it to somebody so they can get what they normally would have gotten later sooner, when would those school districts that are not going to be able to get the funds that they were expected, when will they be able to make up that which was taken, and those questions...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...I can't get an answer for and I have difficulty because of that area. I am having a dilemma on that.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I 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 favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 10 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate does not cease. We will proceed with the speaking order. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President and colleagues, I rise to support Senator Lamb's amendment. I feel some portions of it deal with portions of the state that are directly in my district, but the sections dealing with the hold harmless amendment I support. It is only a two-year period, and after that period of time, the Legislature can again make a determination. A number of the members in the body aren't happy how the spending formula for state aid is distributed but this session there was some talk about working out different tiers, working out different spending formulas. Because of the personal property tax issue, I think we did not get a chance to deal with that issue, and for that reason, I feel we should extend this period out for another two years, work hard to try to determine a fair and equitable system in which most of the members can be happy with the