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SENATOR HILLMAN: The other thing I would like to just get into the record is that there is a part that says there's...one of the programs could be a local gun amnesty program. No gun amnesty program shall offer money or any other thing...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Right.

SENATOR HILLMAN: ...of value in exchange for a surrender of firearm. Now I know there's several programs across the country that are currently offering the money for the...for turning in...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yeah.

SENATOR HILLMAN: ...firearms and I guess I don't support that at this point. I don't see that the results have been too good.

SENATOR ASHFORD: That's our (interruption).

SENATOR HILLMAN: I understand your intent here, Senator Ashford. I'm not taking a pro-gun, NRA, what have you, stand here at all. I just feel that this particular amendment and the way it's written and what it would have to offer would not be cost effective and for that reason I'm going to oppose the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOD: 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. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. We will go to Senator Ashford, on your motion to suspend the rules, to close.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very briefly, I would appreciate a vote to suspend the rules and to go ahead and vote this bill up or down. There's some confusion on the funding and, quite frankly, the funding isn't even necessary this year.