

the funding mechanism side of it. There's no doubt about it. I mean, all I do is...

SENATOR PIRSCH: I...

SENATOR HALL: ...go ahead.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. Yes, Senator Hall, I guess I see this as a position of weakness in the message that we send to that committee and I would hope that if this is adopted, that that committee will still be a committee that looks at everything, the entire question and I don't believe that I can support this amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Lamb. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I would call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: 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? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Hall, would you like to close on your motion to return?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Very briefly. The proposal is offered as an opportunity for us to be able to, I guess, if nothing else, deal with all the information. We don't have that ability here. It's been clear. It's been evident throughout the debate, throughout the...from day one of this special session that alternatives are up in the air and that's why many people can't support any kind of constitutional amendment because they don't know what the potential outcome is. I don't like this proposal. It is so distasteful, I prefer chewing my cigar. I mean, it is not something that...I bring it in at the last minute as a very last alternative, a final alternative. It's not something that I do as a...and champion, Senator Pirsch, clearly. But the fact of the matter is that what you have when this fails and you go home is you have personal property back on the tax rolls. Now I am not