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colleges that...and for the community colleges, as we figured those numbers, they were really fairly small, Senator Pirsch. They weren't very large. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senators Haberman, Schimek and Chambers.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam President and members, just very briefly, as evidently this is a warm-up for perhaps more intense words later. I'm going to make an issue of the term bribery which I think the definition of has been used fairly loosely here today. Bribery, to me, means something to entice someone to do something dishonest. I think perhaps it's more correct to say that this is an inducement for people to join the guard. I don't consider it a bribery. I'm sure most of them really don't. Perhaps once in a while someone really thinks they were bribed, but I don't consider this really a genuine bribe. I just wanted to make the record clear on my belief that I don't think there's anything dishonest, at least deliberately being done, and I don't think it really is a bribery in the terms that most of us think of what a bribery is. I just simply wanted to state that because I think it implies that the guard is doing something dishonest. I truly do not think that they are and they have no intention of doing that and I would just like to make the comments accordingly.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Do I see sufficient seconds? I do. 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? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate and I will call on Senator Chambers for closing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, the discussion has touched on the issues that I think are important with reference to what we might be able to do with this program during the special session. The amount given to these people who are in the National Guard as an