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wouldn't do it. But there isn't another way. And, again, for me the problem is if we don't vote for it we're going to be looking at a substantial increase in real property taxes next year, with a reduction in state aid that will absolutely have to happen...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR ASHFORD: ...if we don't do this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there sufficient seconds? There are. We'll now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Debate has ceased, and I'll recognize Senator Chambers for closing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, one thing I have to make crystal clear at the outset, so I won't forget it further down the line. When I was talking about betrayal I was not talking specifically about Senator Baack because he carried that proposal that embodied the compromise. I was talking about all of those people who make up what could be called the representatives of the rural agricultural interests who are, in my opinion, selling out behind that particular type of compromise. Senator Schellpeper obtained from Senator Withem praise for some comments he made. And Senator Schellpeper, among other things, said that one dollar compromise wasn't going to make any difference, and that's not why people are voting for the bill. But the Governor said it made a lot of difference. The Governor, Senator Schellpeper, said that this has brightened the chances considerably for the bill to pass. So you and he are not on the same page, or you're not reading from the same book, but that often happens when political decisions are made, then they turn out not to be as good as everybody thought, then people want to back away and disavow what was done or why. I'd like to ask Senator Hall a