

CLERK: Senator Warner voting yes. Senator Coordsen voting yes. Senator Hartnett voting yes. Senator Schmitt voting yes. Senator Wesely voting yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate.

SENATOR CROSBY: Debate does cease. Senator McKenzie, would you like to close. I'm going to leave the house under call because we will come to a vote after she closes.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you, Madam President. I'd like to yield the beginning of the close to Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator McKenzie. Madam President, members of the body, Senator Chambers is right on a couple of things but I want to correct him. And I assume he did this because he goes to war against some of the policies in Washington, which is why he called it "Warshington". But I know Senator Chambers, who like to enunciate words in their proper form, would never make the mistake of saying "Warshington" when in fact it's actually Washington. But I assume it's because you go to war so often with some of the policies that it just kind of slipped out. So I wanted to clarify that. It is a big...this is a big policy, it is a big bill. And that's why I think there should be extended debate and make sure the questions are answered that can be answered. But there are a lot of questions that simply can't be answered until we take the next step. We are going to be working with senators between General File and Select File on a lot of issues. The high growth rate trigger that Senator Maurstad and Senator Avery and others have been talking about. Different mix on the commission, whether we need to take one of the four that are voluntary and make one more of them a board member, or one more finance officer, or even include the parochial schools. There's...one of the things we also are considering is in the 1995-96 portion of the Bohlke bill, which puts the cap only in place, that actually we would put the growth rate in that year as well, so there would not be...it would not be simply the cap without growth that first year. We're also going to be meeting, within the next week, with each of the groups that are going to