

SENATOR CROSBY: Time.

SENATOR HALL: Just wait, mark my words. Again I rise in support of the motion to indefinitely postpone. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Pirsch, on the IPP motion.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Question.

SENATOR CROSBY: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question is, shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting to cease debate. Have you all voted? Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: We're voting on...to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CROSBY: Debate does cease. Senator Beutler, would you like to close on your motion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Crosby, members of the Legislature, this motion is simply to eliminate one of our ultimate alternatives, I suppose, in terms of what we want to fund this year, basically, because I think we're in a position where we can't conceivably fund this if we want to fund ethanol and if we want to support the Appropriations Committee budget. From the newspaper report the Appropriations Committee budget for ongoing appropriations, which of course is our starting point, is 5.6 percent over the current year budget in the first year, and 4.9 percent over...in the second year. The Governor says that lacks discipline. I suppose some would say that the Governor's budget lacks honesty. But whatever the case may be, there is only \$17 million to be spent on A bills, that's assuming that we go along with the Appropriations Committee with respect to ongoing appropriations. And I can tell you I've been here 7, 11, 12 years or so, and only once in 12 years, only once in 12 years was there a significant break from the Appropriations Committee budget. Perhaps in the four years I was gone maybe it happened once then, too, I'm not sure. I don't think so though.