

finally, from my viewpoint, if the Legislature chooses to reallocate these funds for some other purpose, that certainly is within the authority of the body and I would be inclined to agree with what Senator Hall suggested. If it's...if you feel it's not a good reallocation of money, why then one ought to vote no on the bill and...but if you feel it's a more effective use, we do it all the time, as a matter of fact we reallocate money for different purposes, and it seems to me that would be the logical basis. But I did want to make it clear that...and I don't know what that report is going to say, but it's quite a ways off before it's completely finalized as required by the statutes to be done.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Withem would like to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature. Deb Grove is here from Omaha, Claudia Berg, Norbert Berg and Andreas Berg are here from Germany. They are under the north balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature. Senator Kristensen. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. The question before you is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Bromm to close on his bracket motion.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. And I appreciate the discussion we've had and much of the information that's come out. I want to summarize a few things. One of the things that a considerable amount of debate focused on the other day, on the amendment, was possible staffing problems in the Energy Department. Again, I think that's irrelevant and outside the scope of this discussion. If there are staffing problems there, if there are too many people there, that's another problem to be addressed by the department or by the Governor or by whoever is responsible for the people that work in the respective agencies. That's a manageable problem regardless of what you do on this bill. I haven't heard anybody talk about the next possible demand in the area of energy conservation. I don't think any of us know that. We sort of talk like, well, we've got things insulated so we don't need to worry about energy conservation anymore. I would suggest to you that technology will bring