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think we ought to get on to that debate. So, Senator Jones, if that helps, I would suggest to people that wanted to, to do the battle here that maybe we, you know, quickly as we can move to a vote in favor of the reconsideration motion, vote for the amendment, adopt the committee amendments, and then get on to the full fledged debate on the bill itself. So that's my recommendation to the body. Thank you, Senator Jones. That's the way I'll be voting now.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: I want to stand again and to support the reconsideration because I think that the, this is real important that we take this rebate out of this and leave it back to the original 349 because we need to keep this bill alive and keep it moving on because of all the property tax issues. And we really need to get income into the formula. So many people tell me that you just got to have income into it because all this real estate, or property of any kind is not a sign of wealth. So I hope that we can move on with just the bill and keep it alive. So thank you again.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The question's 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. We're voting on the motion to cease debate. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Madam President.

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

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Madam President. I noted that Senator Wehrbein had voted against the motion to cease debate. Senator, if you want a moment, I'll be glad to yield you some time if you have something to say.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wehrbein.