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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.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Avery to close on his amendment.

SENATOR AVERY: I hate to make everybody feel bad, but I was going to pull this. (Laugh) I think it was important to get a little bit of discussion, and sometimes it gets a little negative, but it's (laugh) it's important. I would...I'd like to find out that, you know, we got to ask the question, how many people is this going to be that are going to get some kind of a pay equity increase? Let's look at the numbers. Let's look at the people. There's a plan out there to provide additional service. These things are important and it's, like I had said, I support the pay equity plan, but looking at this we don't have a guarantee that the dollars are going to go to the service providers. Each individual isn't going to get a pay increase. So it's important that I think we look at it, then ask the question and I appreciate the Appropriations Committee for their commitment on this as well. With that, I'll pull this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Avery. The question before...the amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Avery, I now have AM3967. Senator, I have a note on that that you want to withdraw 3967.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: It is withdrawn.

SENATOR AVERY: Right.

CLERK: Is that...is that right, Senator?

SENATOR AVERY: Yes.

CLERK: Okay. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: It is withdrawn.