

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. President, colleagues, I get a little confused when I listen to debate about these issues on the floor and different people's positions, namely earlier Senator Hefner talked when we talked about recalling the bill. He kept emphasizing that big isn't always better, and along these lines. I look at the people who voted for recalling it, basically cut back, so big isn't better. I kind of ask myself funny questions. I ask myself if we have limitations on how big an insurance company can get. I ask myself do we have limitations on how big car dealers can get, how many car dealerships one person can own, or two or three people own. I look at the farming community that voted for this. I ask myself if we ask...how big PCAs can get, if we ask how big a farmer can get, how many head of hogs he can raise at one time, or how many cattle he can feed. Why don't we have limitations on these other areas instead of just on the banking end? It gets kind of confusing. You can go all the way through and whether you talk about contractors or equipment dealers, fertilizer dealers, implement, why don't we have limitations on those? We do have a couple limitations on things. We have limitations on nursing homes and hospitals, but those are 20 percent. They are not 10 percent or 11 percent, they are 20 percent. I get real confused when I look at the people that don't want to basically let free enterprise work and let certain things grow and let certain things help the economy of the state, basically in these rough times. I ask myself why are they doing this. I guess I'm just going to have to ask them privately because apparently they won't come out and say definitely what their reasons are or why they are in favor of one thing and not the other. So I would definitely be against lowering the number from 11 to 10 percent.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Question.

PRESIDENT: I'll put the question to you. Do I see five hands? I do. Question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Question is, shall the debate cease? Please record your vote aye or nay. Please record your vote, shall the debate cease. Chair will allow 15 seconds for the recording of your vote on this motion to cease debate. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.