

year, the 25,000, not 63,000. So if you want to take my word for it or wait for the sheets, it's fine for me, but I don't lie to you. So the sheet shows \$25,000, A bill, so if you don't want to spend that, that is fine, vote no, but I think we should vote yes because then we won't have a fight on every A bill that comes up. Vard. All right, Vard wants me to offer an amendment to reduce it down from 60,000 to 30,000. I will ask this, Mr. Chairman, don't accept the A bill. Vote it down. I don't need it.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, Senator Rod Johnson was next to speak.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, I would move the previous question.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands again? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Debate has ceased. Senator Haberman, do you want to close on the A bill now?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would like to ask Senator Johnson a question.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Johnson. Senator Vard Johnson...

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR CARSTEN: ...would you respond to a question, please.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Vard Johnson, would you please explain to me and the body where A bills come from and who requests them? How do they get attached to a bill? I don't want any figures or anything, I just want to know how they come out of the woodwork.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Every now and then some gnome from the fiscal analyst's office appears beside your desk and they