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explaining how those actions benefit somebody, and on the other side we have a figure that someone can hold their...hang their hat on, of \$70 million, that discussion becomes very difficult when one side is into justification, and the other side is just talking about \$70 million. I want to know how we can resolve this in the best way possible, how we can give ourselves the time to make the kind of judgment that we need to make in light of the constitutional issues that have been raised by Senator Brashear, in light of the policy change that I think that was not adequately discussed or adequately explained to us, and I just want to hear what the easiest solution is. But I have come...and my initial response was the easiest solution was to just deal with it next year, that we had ample opportunity to deal with it next year. I am becoming less sure that that is the answer, and I do not want to jeopardize the other parts of LB 1175 that I think are critical, that I think will be jeopardized, because I think that many people will adopt Senator Tyson's approach, which is just to vote it down. So, you know, I would be interested in the kind of motion that Senator Brashear talked about that would allow us to deal with just this specific topic, and then I might be willing to look at an extension of the session, if that is the only way that we can deal with this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: 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, 0 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers to close on the amendment to the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, this amendment is not crucial, so I will not take my full five minutes to speak about that amendment. But I will take a few minutes to speak about the underlying issue. If the