

SENATOR MAHONEY: Pass.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney passes, Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The question is does the Chair see five hands? Now the question is shall the debate now close? All those in favor of closing debate will vote aye, those opposed vote no. Motion is to close debate on the Whitney amendment to the Marvel amendment. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays.

PRESIDENT: Debate will now cease. Senator Whitney you have the floor. Senator Whitney is now closing.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, members of the legislature Senator Warner was inaccurate in his statement if I understood his statement correctly, he said that this amendment of mine would not go into effect if the state aid law was not into effect. OK, if he didn't say it I'll...but I thought that is what he said, because I had this amendment written by the bill writer and the intent is that it will have a \$13 food tax credit starting January 1, 1974 and it will have a \$18 starting January 1, 1975 whether or not you have state aid to education, whether or not you have 772 is a law. This is the prupose of it. As Senator STahmer pointed out, this \$18 credit would be brought into line with the amount of sales tax on food particularly by 1975 after we have some more inflation in food costs and that...and therefore if we really want a sales tax on food refund for these people, starting January 1, 1975 which Senator Burbach said that he wanted in his amendment, then lets vote for it and lets take it out of the general fund and lets have it constitutional. That is the purpose of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Question is do you support the Whitney amendment to the Marvel amendment. If you do vote aye, if not vote no. You are voting on the Whitney amendment to the Marvel amendment. Are you all through voting? Once again the Chair is going to ask have you all voted? Senator Whitney what is your choice?

SENATOR WHITNEY: I ask for a call of the house please.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Clerk will record. Next motion is for a call of the house. If you support a call of the house vote aye, of not vote no.

(End Belt #19A)