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SENATOR WHITNEY: (continued) Therefore, the thing to do is to not pass this Marvel Amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, did you want to be recognized? Senator Skarda, over to you, then Senator Nore.

SENATOR SKARDA: I think we thoroughly know what we are doing. Let's get out of here. I move the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been moved. Does the Chair see five hands? Thank you. The question is shall the debate now close on the Marvel Amendment. All those in favor, vote aye; those opposed, vote no. The closing debate on the Marvel Amendment. To close debate, Senator Syas? Okay. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: Thirty-two ayes, two nays to close the debate.

PRESIDENT: The debate will now close. The Chair recognizes Senator Marvel. Senator Marvel is now closing on his amendment to 632. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Despite all the oratory to the contrary, Senator Burbach hit the nail on the head and Senator Whitney is incorrect, and that is that this does not reduce the sales tax credit. The sales tax credit at the moment is \$10.00 and when it is increased to \$18.00, it would come out of the affect of the one percent sales tax increase under State Aid to Education. Those who say this is camouflage are simply camouflaging themselves. This is a direct approach to the problem; no camouflage at all. I have been amazed all afternoon at the nervousness of those who have opposed this. This is a direct approach to the problem; this answers the question as to whether those who need tax relief will get it. That is just about as simple as I can make it, and I repeat that Senator Burbach was as direct in answering the question as anybody has been.

PRESIDENT: The question is if you want to adopt the Marvel Amendment or not, vote aye; if not, vote no. You are voting on the Marvel Amendment. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record. An elective vote has been called for.

CLERK: Roll call taken. Sixteen ayes; 25 nays, eight not voting.

PRESIDENT: The Marvel Amendment is lost. Are there any other amendments now to the Bill?

CLERK: Yes, well, there are alot of other amendments, yes.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Well, what are we going to do with the amendments on it?

CLERK: Mr. President, I move that we adjourn. Signed, Senator Syas.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the motion before us is ..... Senator Syas, do you have anything to say?

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I talked to Emory Burnett and he said - the Select File - if we get those bills over to him in the morning, go right to Select File and get them over to him, he can get them back to us in the afternoon. Otherwise, we are in trouble; but, tomorrow is alright if we get them to him.