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make sure that it would be a very special case if we had to change that agenda over the Speaker's objections. So, Mr. Chairman, I think the issue is very clear, and I would hope that we could move this forward and get back to the business in hand.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Simon. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, I move the previous question.

SENATOR NICHOL: Do I see five hands? Okay. We will vote to cease debate. Will you please record your pleasure?

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: Debate has ceased. We are ready to vote on the amendment on Page 476. Those in favor please vote green. Opposed red.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting aye.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 6 nays on the adoption of the proposed rule change, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: The rule change is adopted. We'll move on to #8 on the Agenda, and LB 211. Senator Murphy, did you wish to speak to this?

SENATOR MURPHY: Yes, Mr. Chairman. Unfortunately, when the bill was on Select File and motion came up, I was up to my armpits, or something or other in snow, and was unable to be here and the bill was advanced to E & R. This is the bill that provides that the Treasurer shall furnish, or the Clerk, shall furnish to the various county agencies notice of funds received. Now there's been considerable abuse of this prerogative, and the counties many times have held funds that should have been distributed to other subdivisions, while the other subdivisions, such as schools, are writing warrants and borrowing money, while the county holds funds that should have been delivered to them. So I am asking that we bring the bill back to add the word school so that the largest consumer of those funds is given notice that those funds are available.