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SENATOR HABERMAN: I believe he said 1981, January, '81.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Haberman, can I ask you a very difficult and tough question? If we set priorities, can we not, in fact, fit the existing revenues and expenditures to include those things? Isn't that not only a possibility but, in fact, a very likelihood?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would you please repeat your question? I was trying to carry on two conversations at the same time.

SENATOR NEWELL: Thank you for the time, Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: The Speaker reminded me that we have run out of time on this. However, if we could wind it up within the next few minutes, he would be happy if we would do that. We have three names, Senators Wagner, Chambers and Lamb. Okay, the question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate please record. Record, Mr. Clerk. The reason I did this, ladies and gentlemen, was that we have another amendment on the desk which we must take up so this will not expedite the matter to bring it to a close perhaps today but we should take up the amendment when we have them. Mr. Clerk, would you read the motion?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Well, first of all, 20 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on to cease debate.

Mr. President, Senator Chambers moves to amend the Wesely amendment: Change the operative date to January 1, 1979.

SENATOR NICHOL: We must go to the Chambers amendment so those of you who have your lights on please turn them off, and if you wish to speak on the Chambers amendment, then turn them back on so we can keep these straight. Thank you. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, again there are issues which are more important to some of us than others. Other people have issues in here which are more important to them than they are to me but I don't call the question on them, and I just have the feeling that when my name was read among the three, somebody hollered the question, but what I want to show you is that when I want to speak on an issue, I will find a way to speak and that is what I intend to do, and I think it ought to be made clear that in the way that I speak