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difficult to enforce any cuts. I know that the members of the Budget Committee worked long and hard on this budget and I'm sure they are sincere, but very frankly, Senator Newell, I'm not sure that it's going to do any good to continue to offer these amendments. I'd like to visit with you some more about this in the future because I have some that I'd like to discuss with you, but I think that I will support your amendment, but I very frankly have to suggest that you're not going to get very many votes for it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, I respectfully move the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Are there five hands? The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Newell, you may close.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, if you were on the floor I would ask you a question or two, but since you are not I will not. I will just reiterate what my understanding was, and I think most of the people that were here in '74, what their understanding was. This program was supposed to last three years. It's lasting longer than three years. They're asking for continual funding. That shouldn't exist. The Appropriations Committee has talked a great deal about how they have held the University... how they've held the University to 7 percent, but that's not quite the case, in fact it's over 7 percent. If all my amendments were adopted, they would have not hurt the University substantially and would still not put the University under the 7 percent increase from last year. The University of Nebraska has fought, has fought, has had law suits, and fought strenuously to have freedom to spend the money on whatever they wanted to. Our only power as the Legislature is to deny them the money, and if we continue to not hold the University accountable for the promises that they make, we will never have any control of the Legislature...or, excuse me, we will never have any control of the University. Now that may be what some members of this body would like, but I think it's wrong. You cannot set priorities. You cannot talk about needs if you do not examine them. The amendments that I