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SENATOR NEWELL: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: Alright, do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease on the Dworak motion to return. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote nay on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? The House is still under Call. Everybody is supposed to be... all members should be at their desks. Have you all voted? Record the vote. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I know we're under Call, but somehow some people are not sitting at their desks and others are not....

PRESIDENT: And those that are sitting at their desks are not voting so there's not much you can do about it.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, you may have a point there. Let me ask this question. Since this is....

PRESIDENT: You can ask all the questions you want to.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, let me ask....I'd like to have a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: On ceasing debate? Okay. You have a right to do that. Just as well have a roll call vote. Alright, Mr. Clerk, go ahead, call the roll. The question before the House is, shall debate cease?

CLERK: (Roll call vote was taken which may be found on Pages 1949 and 1951 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The Chair recognizes Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think Senator Dworak has a very serious motion here and I think you should look at it. If you're very serious about state aid to education and if you're serious about property tax relief, and if you were serious about the \$10,000,000 you put there, \$30.00 a student, why not do the same thing in a realistic fashion with some real funds? Put \$35,000,000 into state aid to education on a per pupil basis and really achieve some property tax relief? I think Senator Dworak has a very realistic proposal. I think that we should support it. I think that we should vote yes on Senator Dworak's motion to return