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debate. Record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch to close on amendment #3.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, whether we like it or not, Western Tech Community College area is somewhat unique and different. The Board of Governors really has very little responsibility for that problem. It is a problem that shouldn't be there but it is when you do not get to the business of evaluation assessment and putting it out of line and I will assure you that this amendment will not be there very long if all those counties do what they are supposed to do under law and that is to assess and place a new valuation. If they had complied to the law by now we wouldn't even be arguing this amendment. It would not be germane to the whole issue at all. So this is a temporary type of amendment to help that area for the immediate future and I can assure you, probably within a year, we won't need this amendment if everything goes and counties that should in terms of external equalization and internal equalization. I ask you to support the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of what has been designated as the Koch amendment #3 to the committee amendments. All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays on adoption of the Koch amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Koch, we have one more. Are you ready to move it?

SENATOR KOCH: I am ready to move for the adoption of... I think Senator Cullan has an amendment there and it is... Has he withdrawn that for the time being?

CLERK: It is improper. We can't take it up.

SENATOR KOCH: Oh, okay. Then my amendment has to do basically with the formula and everyone seems to be agreeable. The formula basically says we are going to distribute the money the state gives, 15% on FTE which is full time equivalency students, 85% on awaited program basis and the body seems to be receptive to this and that is