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SENATOR LAMB: Mr. Chairman, I move to overrule the Chair.

PRESIDENT: All right, you may do so. The overruling? If you want to debate it. Do you want to debate the overruling of the Chair?

SENATOR LAMB: Just vote on it.

PRESIDENT: The question was called for. Senator Keyes was...did...it is debatable.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, it is debatable and all I want to say is that when this Legislature is debating the spending of \$32,000,000 we don't pass over it in ten or fifteen minutes and convince the people of this state that we are doing our job. Now \$32,000,000 is \$32,000,000 and we'd better say and give this actual appropriation plenty of debate and plenty of discussion so that the people know where we stand.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel. All right now, Senator Reutzel asked for the question on the subject of the debating of the overruling of the Chair. I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate on that question vote aye. This is ceasing debate on the question of whether the Chair shall be overruled. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases and the question is, shall the Chair be...

SENATOR LAMB: (mike not turned on immediately) ...close on my motion?

PRESIDENT: Yes, you may if you want to.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. Chairman, I have had my light on here for a considerable period of time...

PRESIDENT: Every time before we get to you...

SENATOR LAMB: ...and as has been mentioned this is an important issue on Senator Warner's amendment and I really believe that more people should have the opportunity to express their thoughts on and ask questions. I have some questions of Senator Warner and Senator Dworak which I would like to ask and so I am asking that debate not be ceased and that the Chair be overruled on ceasing debate.