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We are going to come in here and we are going to offer amendments to continue to exempt and that is wrong. It is wrong and it is unconscionable. It is just plain unjust. I urge the adoption of the Keyes amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch and then Senator Lamb.

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

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: The previous question has been asked for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

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

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Keyes, do you wish to close? Senator Keyes. The question before the House is the adoption of Senator Keyes' amendment. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. You will have to stay in your seats if you are going to get anything done, gentlemen and ladies. The ladies are in their seats.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I apologize. Senator Clark, I apologize for being out in the rotunda trying to get the ones out there to agree with me. There has to be some kind of a compromise here and it looks like it is going to have to come tonight and I am willing to compromise and I am willing to move part way but until that group outside that is calling the shots, that is pulling the puppet strings, that is having the senators react, I am not going to go all the way and give. They come part way. I will come part way. We can do it. We can do it tonight or we can wait until midnight or we can come in tomorrow and do it but we have to have some kind of a compromise out of that group. We didn't get today what they wanted, the \$80,000,000 didn't get on the schools. We cannot stand here today and sacrifice the people. We can't do it, my friends. Now get that group out there, tell them to come... don't invite them in here but you folks that want to know something, go out there and talk and see if you can get something out of them. They tell me that there is no compromise. If there is no compromise there will be no bill and that is the way it has got to be. This democracy, democracy functions on a compromise. It don't function

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