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money chain of maintaining status quo and trying to hurt nobody is Homestead Exemption. When you take or accept the Warner amendment you basically put Homestead Exemption to a one hundred percent status quo position, taking account for inflation and re-evaluation. For those reasons I urge adoption of the Warner amendment so that we can move forward in this session and process the other 25 or 30 things on Select, and I am sure that Senator Bernice... I am sure that Charley Thone understand that this has to be done to make the whole thing fly.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: I would call the question, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of that motion vote aye. All those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Voting on ceasing debate. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Warner, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes. Mr. President, again just to review what the provision is. What it does, it takes out the expansion of the new program for those under 65. My understanding is that it would reduce the impact of the legislation about nine and a half million. I do not offer it because the provisions in the bill are bad program, because obviously it probably is not. But we are in the position this stage of the session where...that stay within the available receipts. Some new programs probably must be eliminated and I am offering this as one of those areas that perhaps can be eliminated for consideration in another year. The provisions that will remain as the bill now stands will be for those over 65 will have...be raised... the value of the house will be raised from 25 to 40 thousand, the income level will be for those over 65 will be adjusted upwards to meet new IRS standards. The amendment that was offered by Senator Beutler will remain. The amendment that was offered by Senator Chronister will remain, and the

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