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I most certainly would support the Governor's veto of such a proposition.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I don't see five hands. Okay. The question before the House is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 13 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Koch, do you wish to close?

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, Senator Murphy has seen a lot of frightening things in his eight years here, but I have watched his button too and if we all voted red all the time it would really be a do-nothing body. He says the educators have won every battle they had and I wish that were true, because I watched Banking come through here this year with the biggest steamroller I have ever watched...didn't lose a thing. In fact, they gained a ton. But I will tell you a story about how bad it is. My father died recently and going through his finances he had a large number of CDs, but he wasn't a person who ever paid that much attention about what he was getting from them. Those same CDs that he was getting 5½ percent for, the same bank was getting a ton of money for. Now you tell me about honor and character. I don't find much there. And they tell me how poor they are. I don't think that is quite true either. Education lost today in a couple of Appropriation bills. The highest to the lowest. And those of you who think that the Governor is going to give us more than 20 million dollars, you must be smoking dope and skipping rope, because that isn't going to happen, because I heard that story last year when he was on his honeymoon and begged us to cooperate. We can get along together, he said, I remember distinctly. We are poor. We are in a recession. We can't afford 10 million more dollars for school finance, but yet when they met in November they cut the income tax, yet they told us that they just didn't have enough money to go through the year. Now that to me is some credibility lacking. You vote your conscience here this morning, ladies and gentlemen, and I want you to say one time when you walk out of here today,

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