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included that. The total of the four items that the committee voted to recommend to you is \$792,089.

SENATOR KEYES: Okay, now I want to say something that you have probably listened to a lot this year. Monday of this week there was \$99 million in the general fund. Yesterday there was \$77 million in the general fund. A year ago at this point in time, in April, when the big payoffs come, we were down to \$26 million. By the time the next thirty days had rolled by, we were up to the \$50 million and at the first of July we had \$58 million some hundred thousand in the general fund. Today with \$77 million in it, and I don't think it will go below the \$20 million, so that with the \$40 million that we have put into state aid to education, with the under-spending that will come about and with the carryover, we will have enough money in the general fund to run this state without increasing taxes unless, unless the economy goes completely to pot, and I don't expect it to get that bad. I have that much confidence in our President and the Senate and the Congress back in Washington but there is enough money in the general fund to take us through this next year without increasing taxes. I don't know what is going to happen in 1981, from there on, but we should be solvent. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Shall debate cease? That is the motion. Have you all voted. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate ceases. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner to close on the override.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, just to repeat what the items are. \$431,958, Mental Retardation, affects Regions III, IV, V, and VI; \$13,980 which are aid programs to local and regional libraries; \$46,151 to the Arts Council that provides grants for either project or program grants for local programs. The final item is \$300,000 for the Natural Resource Commission which \$150,000 I believe is in the Resource Development Fund, the other \$150,000 would be in the Water Conservation Fund.

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