

have a very complete study by all three committees this summer and hope there are 25 senators that will agree with me. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I'll take the lights as they were on with those that didn't get to speak on the...before we took the vote. Senator Scofield, did you wish to speak further?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. Speaker and members, I'd simply like to commend Senator Labeledz for her very stateswomanly behavior here. We've seen that before and we're seeing it again. I think it is important that we do sit down and work this out. I had suggested earlier to some people that were concerned about this bill that perhaps we should handle it like we're handling Amendment 4 and I commend the Revenue Committee for the way they have handled an equally controversial issue. And if there is a way that we don't have to wait until this summer and that perhaps we can start on that sooner, I'm not in any particular rush to delay things, but I do support what Senator Labeledz is suggesting and that is the idea of the study. So I thank her for her contribution to this and I think in lieu of perhaps some other suggestions to speed things up, if somebody has got one I'm willing to consider it, but at this time I will support her motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Cal Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it's a little bit difficult to get up and oppose my good friend, close friend, Senator Labeledz. But I am going to oppose her motion for the very simple reason that we've got studies sticking out our ears and I'm thinking of the Revenue Committee itself. And as I have related to you more than one time, that the Revenue Committee has studied the tax structure and have given to you the input that we have gotten from not only special interest groups, but from taxpayers themselves when we spent one summer specifically asking for taxpayers, not special interest groups, to come and testify before our committee. And let me suggest to you and with all truthfulness, the one point that stuck out above everything else on tax structure was that schools take too much property tax. We have at times made an attempt to address that subject without success. It would have been easy for me to have voted to kill this bill this morning, but, Senator Johnson, in spite