

the property tax financing from local schools. Senator Wiley Remmers is going to have before us in the next few days LB 505 which is a state aid bill. I am going to support that bill. I suspect we all should support that bill because in the end we might as well get the process going along the lines we are talking about which is more state assistance for the financing of schools. To put in a tax rate increase in this bill for 1989 is, as far as I am concerned, an unnecessary act. In fact, as 1989 approaches and we have to take care of the obligations if we haven't taken care of them already as we are going to start the process doing in the next few days when we deal with Senator Remmers' bill, then we will simply take care of the rates in 1989. But what Senator Warner's amendment is is a reminder to us that, yes, we will have to raise the money to finance schools. We should not put his amendment in the bill. That is bad policy to put that amendment in the bill. The better policy is to let the rates flow as they normally would flow, is to make certain that we appropriate the requisite number of dollars to fulfill the intent of this bill. We can do it through 505. We can do it through other bills over the years, get the job done, but don't put the rate in this bill for 1989.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Schmit, then Senator Haberman, then Senator Beutler. Okay, Senator Haberman. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Warner, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President, by the lack of debate I would like to assume that everybody understands the responsibility of saying that 45 percent from property taxes will be the maximum and they apparently understand, I would gather, from the remarks that the rate will be increased gradually so it reaches that point. Well, this is a