

PRESIDENT: The debate is closed by that prevailing motion. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner for closing.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, as I look at the chart that Senator Vickers passed out, it apparently, if I am reading it correctly, presumes LB 505 is to pass which would then add 1 percent and that is why it would take less later and I would not disagree with that. However, it has not passed. All I am offering is a fail safe amendment that in the event that this is the only bill that passes that the funding that is necessary is there. Now it has been suggested there may be a better way and there is always a better way to do everything. But the point is that without something in here there is no way in order to provide that funding. There is a principle involved. Senator Scofield has made reference to that principle and that is funding, providing the revenue, the funding for future appropriations at the time that they are planned to come. It has been suggested that I am crossing a bridge that we do not need. Well, frankly, I am trying to build a bridge across the chasm between revenue and appropriations that are going to occur in 1987. I would hope you would join with me in constructing that bridge today, the same day that you may...or the same bill, rather, that you are going to authorize, in fact, require the expenditure. Every school district will be, I assume, anticipating that kind of property tax relief to occur and I would urge you to follow the principle that Senator DeCamp laid out so well with the adoption of the 1 percent by fully funding what we thought we did that day but further review of the figures and more current figures we find needs this additional half percent.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Warner amendment to LB 662. All those in favor...excuse me, actually the motion is to return the bill to Select File for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Twenty-five votes required. Please record your vote on the motion to return LB 662 to Select File for a specific amendment. The Chair will allow 20 seconds for you to record your vote. Ten seconds. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? How do you wish to propose...

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, could I ask how many are excused?