

have got. But, I think we ought not suspend the rule. Let me take my motion. Let their amendment come up in its ordinary course and let us deal with it as serious as it is in the same fashion that we would deal with any serious amendment, especially, one of this magnitude with two so distinct portions.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Question.

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

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Warner, would you like to close please? Just a moment, please. Would you start over, please. Thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we discussed earlier this afternoon the concept that was being offered to you in the suspension of the rule was in keeping with what the Appropriations Committee perceived as their assignment which was to come back with the proposal which we have. That proposal will...to be fully implemented requires action on at least four or five bills by the Legislature but 722 is a very intricate part. If you adopt the motion, this portion here then can be fully adopted. It does not preclude those from making other amendments to make a change if they wish to with 25 votes, but at least the central part of the budget reductions would have been adopted and I would urge that you do this so that we can move to those specific amendments very readily that others may wish to offer, but I assume from visiting with many that many of those motions would be withdrawn. So I would urge the body to adopt the motion.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the suspension of the rules. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It takes 30 votes. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 6 nays on the rules suspension motion, Mr. President.