

can get 2 percent instead of this and take another \$100,000 out.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: I do not know which programs that other \$100,000 would take but that is your choice. I am not uncomfortable with the logic, perhaps that is not the right word, I am not uncomfortable with the process that we tried to use in making some objective recommendations to the extent that we could but don't misunderstand that I did it with pleasure because I did not. My position, personally, to get away from this whole thing since the beginning of the session was telling anyone who asked me that my opinion there would be a tax rate adjustment. That runs contrary to what the majority wanted so we went back and tried to find a way that maybe it could be avoided in a like dollar amount that others thought was adequate, which I also don't think is adequate, but that is neither here nor there. But I would hope that either you choose to go with what we did, and by the way, there is room, it is sixteen million not fifteen.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR WARNER: We recognized that there would be some things not done as is appropriate and try to leave room in the package to accommodate the Legislature for that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I respectfully call the question, Mr. President.

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

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Chambers, would you close, please?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, we all know that various public officials are given free rides to some of these top games and the bowl