

CLERK: Senator Hall voting yes. Senator Baack voting yes. Senator Conway voting yes. Senator Lynch voting yes. Senator Chizek voting yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk. May I suggest...go ahead and record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the motion to cease debate passes. May I suggest that we stick around a little closer so we don't have to do this and can move on, please. Senator...who is going to close on that? Senator Wesely, are you going to close, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. You know, there is no joy in Mudville today as some of us show up to try and debate some of the key issues of our times and you know how bad it is when nobody even takes the time to stand up and oppose you. You know you are in trouble when nobody stands up to oppose you. But I have got the enthusiasm. I am a little drugged up from my cold and I am down here fighting, battling through it all and trying to tell you, you are all crazy. You know that. You are all crazy. What you are doing is nuts. You are cutting down treasures. You are shutting off the future. You are forgetting our heritage and you are laughing about it and enjoying it and ignoring it, and I say, go to hell, because I think you are all wrong.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The call is raised.

SENATOR WESELY: Let's talk about it because if you want to close down Sheldon Art Gallery, if you want to shut off the aid to our poor and our indigent, if you want to do the different things you want to do to our higher education, then don't enjoy it. Feel a little bad about it, but not even that exists on this floor. You are all enjoying it and sitting back and relaxing and going forward as you cut off the heart of our society in this state and that is what I feel about this whole situation. If you want to cut down Sheldon Art Gallery, that's fine, that's what is going to happen. But then let's talk about this Capitol Building. You know, it is old, it's fifty years old. It has got high ceilings. It is drafty. It is energy inefficient and it