

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, do you wish to speak a second time?

SENATOR ABOUD: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for and there are other lights. Do you wish to cease debate? I do, I see five hands. I do see five hands. I will put the question to you. Shall the debate cease on the motion to indefinitely postpone? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. You are voting to cease debate. That is the motion. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate has ceased. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I rise to support the kill motion. I think it is notable that we have on this kill motion four people, Senator Hefner, Senator Abboud, Senator Beutler and myself, so we have a mixture of the born again liberals and the born again conservatives. And I believe that we should kill the bill at this point because to do otherwise is going to send the wrong signal to a number of people, some of them in this body right here. I believe that the bill will serve no useful purpose and as Senator Abboud says, it would only be available for mischief. We should kill it. We should send the signal out that there will be no tax increase, no tax rate increase as far as sales and income taxes are concerned. The bill, the appropriations bill when it is sent over to the Governor may well be trimmed some more. I think the Governor has indicated to some people that he may trim that some more. Whatever he does though, that is in his hands. He has the ability to trim that to the amount that he thinks can be financed by the present sales and income tax rates. So to keep the bill around at this point, which is only two days from adjournment, would be sending the wrong signal and I would ask that the bill be killed and Senator Beutler would like to use the rest of my time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I think it is time we stop tip-toeing and start walking. I don't see that it is all irresponsible or in any way lacking in intelligence to simply go ahead and kill this bill right now. Every decision we have made so far has