

people who run a racist newspaper in terms of their employment, their policies, their failure to hire reporters, their poor and racist slanted coverage of the news and failure to cover other news might put them in a position where they don't recognize racism when they see it, when it is not of the magnitude committed by them. But, nevertheless, I do hope that you will return this bill and adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman. The question has been called, do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. You are voting on ceasing debate. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Withem, for closing.

SENATOR WITHEM: Mr. President, members of the body, a few points I would like to make in closing although I am sure we are not going to change many votes. On the closing after we have had many, many difficult days with the budget, what I really wish we could do if we were a little more computerized and could operate more quickly, what I would like to do is get a copy of Senator Landis's speech, have that duplicated, and just read from it because I really think what Senator Landis said more than anybody else this week hit the nail on the head. What we are asking for by this amendment is a magnanimous gesture by every member in this body that we do have a heart, we do care, and maybe more importantly through our process, that we support each other and can work together. Appropriations Committee has done a magnificent job. They did have a difficult job. They were sent away for three days. They worked hard and they came back with approximately \$15 million worth of cuts. They are intact. They are in the budget. We are asking for one final minor adjustment in that budget. The one thing I would like to correct what Senator Landis said, he talked about \$600,000. That is cash fund and general fund together. Remember, that cash fund money is really, is really play money at this point. They have to go out and work and they have got to earn that. That is not coming from the taxpayers. We are talking about \$330,000. \$330,000, 4/100ths of 1 percent of our budget, one mile of road, to show that we care and that we can work together and