

this as something that the Legislature should be dealing with. We shouldn't be saying, yes, you need to keep those jobs on the railroad, because that is what I've been told that it boils down to. I mean, Senator Haberman said that the little box that is on the end doesn't function right all the time. I would like to have that little box run up and down the aisles of the Legislature every once in awhile. I'm sure it would detect some malfunctions or defects in this body every once in awhile. Probably when it got down to the second aisle here, though, it would malfunction, I'm sure. Again, I oppose the kill motion that we are dealing with right now. I really think that this is something that needs to be on the bargaining table. I represent a lot of retired railroad people. I represent a lot of people who, because of the railroad, were able to send their kids to college, some of them went on to join the railroad, some of them went on to other things. I don't think one is better than the other. My brother, Joe, happens to have a masters degree in psychology, but he likes to play with trains, that is the way he puts it, and I respect that. But in this case labor is wrong. If that is what we're talking about, a labor-management issue, in my opinion, in this case labor is wrong. I would urge you to oppose the kill motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Peterson, please. Senator Dick Peterson. Senator Lamb, until we find Senator Peterson.

SENATOR LAMB: I call for the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: 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. Have you all voted that care to? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The debate has ceased. Senator Pappas, did you wish to close, please. Senator Vickers, excuse me, it is your motion, that's right, I'm sorry.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, I'd like to give Senator Beyer a little bit of time at the outset of my time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, Senator Beyer.