

PRESIDENT: Senator Harris.

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President, I would just like to take a moment to reemphasize a couple of things in regard to the property tax issue. And one of the things that I think has not been mentioned here is that we still have the receipts from March to look at which will be reported in the first few days of April. I don't consider that on this vote that I am making right now that I will be deciding tax increase, no tax increase. A lot of figures have to come by me before I can make that decision. I will give you a little preliminary and that is that the corporate income tax, both revenues and refunds, are going to present a problem for the projections meeting their projected amount, actuals to projections for the month of March. I don't think everything else is moving along sharply. I must point out also that they were off 5 percent on the only month that they had that was not actual for sales tax and that was the month of February in the last month. So we are going to have to look at at least one more month's figures before I can actually make a decision for myself and then I will just bring up something that we haven't really talked about yet and that is the responsibilities that are going to be carried by the local governments and the states as a result of Gramm-Rudman or additional tax cuts for 1986, revenue problems, all of the things associated with the cut in spending on the national level. So these are just some of the things to keep in mind. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hannibal. Senator Hannibal. The question has been called. We have had an even debate. I will put the question to you. Shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to cease debate. If you wish to vote on that motion, please do so. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and the debate is closed. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, could I ask for a call of the house first and then I will close while people are checking in.