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been dealing with appropriations, we've been cutting budgets. We've been doing all we can to retain current tax rates. How many of you realize in the last five years we have cut the university budget \$12.5 million? Now philosophically, philosophically if you believe in appropriating General Fund monies, the taxpayers' monies for the support of private education, then you probably should vote for this bill. I happen to be one of those kind that don't believe in tuition tax credits. I happen to be one of those kind who believe very strongly in the public school system and state support for our public institutions. I urge you, I urge you to support the kill motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: (Response inaudible.)

PRESIDENT: Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Maybe we do not need to go through the exercise. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Then there will be no other...no need to go through the exercise because there are no other lights on. So I will ask Senator Warner to close.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the issue has been covered well. I would only suggest that to keep the bill alive, in order to add to the green sheet, folks, if you look at the green sheet there is more stuff there than you have money already. And there really isn't any need to try and add more. It would make more sense, you see as a matter of public policy...Senator Vickers' motion the other day for Curtis of 245,000 would make more sense than to start a new program for a million and a half, or \$1,460,900. I'd urge that this program is worthy. I don't enjoy standing up and opposing worthy programs. In recent years I've found myself doing it as others have, time and time again. But if we are going to try and stay within tax limits, and I don't think that can be done either, but even if we do not, you do not need this additional cost. I'd urge that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to indefinitely postpone LB 190. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Simple majority prevails. Have you recorded your vote? Simple majority