

Chambers talked a little while ago and it was Senator Chambers that made the motion to adjourn sine die and I certainly couldn't figure that out. I am against this but at least I am willing to sit here and let those that want an increase in income tax at least an opportunity to vote on it. Also, we must remember that this bill will go back. It will be retroactive back to January 1, 1985. So that means that those individuals that are going to get a rebate from the State of Nebraska will not be getting this. Instead, they will be taking out their check book and writing a check for it. We always know when there is a tax refund or a tax rebate coming up that it helps the economy, but by increasing the tax rate I think that we will be reducing the chances of getting our economy going again. So I would urge you today to vote this proposal down and to support Senator Abboud's motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, you are next.

SENATOR LANDIS: Call the question.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to call the question. Do I see five hands? I do. I will put the question to you. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on a motion to cease debate on the Abboud motion to return to Select File. Have you all voted? Have you all voted. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and, Senator Abboud, you are entitled to close. May we have order now, please, in the Chamber. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I would just like to summarize what I believe is the situation at this particular time with the budget and when we were called into special session what the situation was. Governor Kerrey said we were \$30 million down. Well, the way I calculate it is that we made approximately \$17 million in cuts, budget cuts, and now we have to pick up approximately \$13 million. The income tax increase will come up to approximately, with the retroactive area of it, approximately \$21 million. Now what we have at this present time is a mechanism that will avoid the income tax increase and probably could have