

ceasing debate.

CLERK: Senator Elmer voting yes. Senator Lynch, you had voted yes, Senator. You had voted yes on ceasing debate, yes, sir.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber.

CLERK: Senator Cudaback...

SPEAKER BAACK: And call-in votes have been authorized.

CLERK: Senator Cudaback voting yes. Senator Wesely voting yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: We are voting on ceasing debate.

CLERK: Senator Beyer voting yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. The call is raised. Senator Schmit, do you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would hope that the body would pay attention as I make a few closing remarks. It's always of interest to me how this body will reverse itself and flip-flop back and forth. It's amazing to me, no one has asked the question, how much money have we already squandered on this litigation in Wyoming. A million and a half approximately. Senator Scotty Moore says we don't know if they go for a deficit, it may be five million. Well, what's magic about four, Senator Moore? That's what you've got in the pot today. Are you telling me that those good legislators and those attorneys out there are not going to say, well, let's see, we can spend 4 million bucks, it's a turkey shoot. You can see why governments get out of hand. You can see why we spend more money than we take in. You can see why we need to continually increase income tax rates, sales tax rates, look around for every possible kind of chicanery to fund state government. When you do this sort of thing it's not necessary, it's not needed, it's something that's just going to go away. It's like the feud between the Hatfields and the McCoy's, they don't know what started it but it's been going on forever and so they keep it going. And we are the people who provide the fuel