

a lot more fair, but that did not stay on. The one that we have now will not stay on even though I think it's maybe something we need to look at some day or sometime in the future. But, right now, I guess this is a way that we can go. We can find the 93 million or 94 or whatever it takes to make up the difference so that the property owners do not have to make up that difference. So, with that, I'm going to support the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: The next speaker is Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

SPEAKER BAACK: Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

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

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. Senator Hall, would you like to close on your amendment?

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, the issue is replacement of the funding mechanisms that are currently in the proposal. We stripped the limited sales tax as it relates to professional fees and we replaced it with the amendment that you have before you, the surcharge at 50, the corporate income tax at 10, the sales tax collection fee at about 7, a little over, the utility sales tax and the minimum corporate tax. It also deals with the issues as we have... issues we have talked about in relation to the tightening up of the refund statutes which I think are just as important a part of this bill as the funding of the shortfall as it relates to personal property. The debate isn't very good. I'm willing to look at amendments. As I... as I stated, there are at least two areas that we are looking at right now. I will continue to look at them. It's my hope that we can advance this bill to E & R Final and bring it back should we need to make changes in the surcharge and the minimum corporate tax as it relates to not-for-profits. With that, Mr. Speaker, I would urge adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: You have heard Senator Hall's closing on his amendment. We will now vote on that amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Hall