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SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Wehrbein, did you wish to address the Chambers amendment? The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I see a lot more than that. Yes, I do see five hands. We'll now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, knowing when to hold them, knowing when to fold them, I have no further close.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We will now vote on the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk. A record vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Read record vote as found on page 118 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Are there those who wish to discuss the bill? Senator Bohlke, did you wish to discuss the bill? Senator Crosby, did you wish to discuss the bill?

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm not going to discuss the bill nor prolong it, I'd like to have Senator Moore answer two questions for me, because I think something should be clarified because of some things that were said in the last go round of discussions. The reason this special session was called in particular is because of the Medicaid shortfall, right? Basically, that is the reason?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I mean that's an overgeneralization. We're here because there's a budget gap...