

going to have to show that the other pieces come together too to make this plan work as a whole and I think you're going to have to show that involvement of all those various agencies before you're going to get any kind of approval. But I think it is very, very important in this amendment to realize that I think you do have to have a lead agency.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SPEAKER BAACK: I do not believe we can go into this thing and get EPA approval if we have three agencies with coequal power in approval. I think we have to have one agency.

SENATOR WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Baack, for answering those questions. It is helpful and it is still helpful. There's something about me I think still wants this involvement spelled out in slightly more detail. I'll continue to listen to the debate. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. Senator Jones. Do I see sufficient seconds? I do. We'll now vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the motion to cease debate? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate and I will recognize Senator Beutler for closing.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, just to get us back to where we started from, remember the amendment does two things. First of all, it requires public hearings across the state on the adoption of any state management plan and, secondly, it requires the approval of both the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Quality on the state management plan so that they each have an equal say in this grand plan on the subject of pesticides. I want to reiterate that, in my opinion, with regard to this generic plan, there is no authority given by the United States Congress to EPA to require any state to do this particular act that is represented in Section 52 which is the comprehensive state management plan. I could find no language in the United States statutes that give that authority to require that and I