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SENATOR LUEDTKE: Was he closing?

PRESIDENT: No, it's Senator Kennedy's motion to bracket.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I would move for the previous question on the bracketing. I think we've discussed it long enough.

PRESIDENT: Are there five seconds? The question is shall debate cease on Senator Kennedy's motion to bracket. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Debate is closed. Senator Kennedy do you wish to say anything? Senator Kennedy waives his right to reply. The question is the bracketing of 287. Record your vote. The question is bracketing of 287. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 18 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. The question is Senator DeCamp's motion. Are you ready for the question? There has been a call for the previous question by Senator Marsh. The question is shall debate cease. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Senator DeCamp do you wish to speak by way of reply on your motion?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, this money does show up somewhere, since the bill's moving along. If we adopt the amendment and we find money, I'll be more than happy to withdraw the amendment, or move to kill the bill if it's not necessary. At this time, from all the information I have and I think from the information certain members may have been able to obtain up to this time, that money isn't there and it is needed. Yes, we can argue the merits of earmarking from here till Haities freezes over. The question . . . thank you Mr. President . . . the question is, are we going to solve the problem one way or another. I don't think the question of earmarking is really the paramount issue here. The question is, do we solve the solve the problem one way or another.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of Senator DeCamp's amendment to 287. Record your vote. Record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 27 nays, 10 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails.

CLERK: Motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to indefinitely postpone LB 287. Signed, Senator Chambers.