

than they are. Another thing I want to say that perhaps this is taking away from the vote of the people. We have a Democrat and a Republican system and this way we can put five different people in there and kind of control it. With the manipulating that went on down here the first week we were down here with the different chairmanships I'm afraid what will happen if we adopt this program. The manipulating will go on to get the different chairmanships in there and be able to control our taxing system entirely, so for that reason I oppose the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Are there five seconds? There are five seconds. The question is, shall the debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The question is, shall the debate now close, 25 votes required for the adoption of this motion. Please record your vote. The question is, shall the debate now cease. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The debate is closed and, Senator Newell, do you wish to close on the matter for our vote?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the bill is in fairly good form, not the best form maybe, but fairly good form. It is a philosophical statement and the statement is simply that the Legislature which has the responsibility for causing the rates to be set will, in fact, also set the rates. It is a very straightforward proposal. It is correct. It is right. It is in line with what every other state in the union does. With that very simple statement I urge the Legislature to advance LB 169.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 169 from General File to Enrollment and Review for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is for the advancement of LB 169. Please record your vote if you care to vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: I would like to have a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: A Call of the House has been asked for. All in favor of calling the House, putting the House under Call, vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.