

May 10, 1983

LB 17

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on...have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

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

PRESIDENT: Debate is ceased. Senator Newell. A Call of the House has been requested. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Affirmative, the House is under Call for the purpose of voting on the Newell amendment to LB 17. Two members are excused at the present time. All members of the Legislature, please check the green board on the front of the Chamber and see that your presence is recorded. Senator Kahle, please. Senator Withem. Senator Cullan is on. Senators Clark and Withem are excused. Senator Schmit please, Warner, Wesely and Vickers, Marsh. Senator Marsh, Higgins and Hefner. Senator Goll. Senator Wesely, Higgins. Senator Hefner. The House is under Call. Senators Wesely and Hefner, please return to the Chamber. Senator Abboud. Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely is the only one here. Do you wish to proceed, Senator Newell? The only one not here is Senator Wesely.

SENATOR NEWELL: I will proceed with my closing especially since Senator Wesely has taken a walk. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, first of all I would like to explain something to Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp and I had words just briefly prior to this and Senator DeCamp said, "Why are you picking on me, Davie?" And I said, "Johnnie, you are picking on me and I don't always appreciate the way you try to diminish what I say on the floor." He says, "I won't do that", but he forgot to say, "I won't do that until a couple of minutes later", is what he meant. You see Senator DeCamp raises this issue, this spectrum, and so did Senator Schmit. They say, "Gee, gosh, we don't know what is happening. This isn't printed in the Journal." Well, I just want to remind you folks that the DeCamp amendment wasn't printed in the Journal either but that is okay. It is all right. It is all right, already, already. The issue here now is we can't understand some very simple things so I want to walk through it real slow for those of you who are really concerned and so that Johnnie won't have anything to cry about. What we are trying to do here is very simple. We are trying to offer a compromise, a compromise which I think is a reasonable one and it deals with