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as much as possible in an orderly manner. I will say this, at some point, whether you adopt the amendment at this time or at a later time, if you actually approve any time, at any time you approve a Commonwealth claim you are going to have to devise a system like this anyway. So I guess I don't care what you do, but I think it's easier to get this done now for the overall good of the Tort Claims Act, the overall good of the state. I urge you to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion pending and under discussion is the DeCamp amendment to the committee amendments. All those in...Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just a clarification, Mr. Speaker. This is a majority of those voting on this vote?

PRESIDENT: That is right, a simple majority of those voting. The Chair may say the last amendment of Vard Johnson required more than 25 votes, so, anyway the question is the DeCamp amendment to the committee amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed...Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Did you say this is a majority of those voting?

PRESIDENT: Yes, because it is an amendment to an amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: This is an amendment. Didn't we adopt the...

PRESIDENT: We adopted the Vard Johnson amendment to the committee amendment, but we are working it first on the committee amendments.

SENATOR LAMB: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Have we ceased debate? We haven't, have we?

PRESIDENT: We have ceased debate, yes. Senator DeCamp has closed. We're voting now on the DeCamp amendment to the committee amendment. The Chair merely explained last time