

CLERK: 26 ayes, 14 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails. The debate has closed and Senator Lamb is entitled to close.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I just draw your attention to the fact that the amendment as adopted by Senator DeCamp takes more than one cent. I am not sure this body wants to do that. We are back here now to a proposition that is reasonable, 10 percent rebate, \$1,000 cap, and we have had a lot of talk this session about tax equity, tax equity. Does that not mean that the people that pay the tax should get the rebate? Does that not mean that we should look at the situation all across the state? We can talk about economic development. We can talk about the plight of our small business men and our farmers, but the fact is that under the DeCamp amendment those groups will be paying much of the increased sales tax but they will not be participating in the rebate, a 10 percent rebate with a \$1,000 cap, I submit is a reasonable figure. It is a proposition which I think most of the people in here can support. I think we can get wide acceptance of this across the state. I just draw your attention to the fact that yesterday this body rejected a homestead exemption and that is almost exactly what you have in Senator DeCamp's amendment. I ask that this amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Lamb amendment to the Revenue Committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Simple majority is sufficient. Technically, the house is still under call. Members, please record your vote on the motion to adopt the Lamb amendment to the Revenue Committee amendments to LB 38. Have you...Senator...

SENATOR LAMB: I think we may as well go to a call of the house and a roll call.

PRESIDENT: We are under call and we will proceed with a roll call.

SENATOR LAMB: Would...yes, I wonder if we could have everyone punch in. I see some vacant seats.

PRESIDENT: Please check in on the green board your