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ask the neighbors. So we don't need an expert up here. We have experts living in the community.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: A question please if I might of either Senator DeCamp. I think Senator DeCamp. I just have the thought in mind do you need an A bill with this or not, you have a General Fund of over that particular amount of money, and I don't see that you have an A bill with it?

SENATOR DECAMP: Senator Duis, one thing I sure don't know much about that here, is how all these A bills or things are handled. It's my understanding from the fiscal analyst, he just came back and explained it again, that with this amendment, we reinstate the language that was in the bill, and we also make the appropriations. Now he corrected me on one thing, I thought the money came out of school lands and retns, he says it comes out but it would not be until next year that it comes out of the General Fund this year, as I understand it. So if that's the case, that even answers Senator's Whitney's constitutionality argument. I guess the fiscal analyst worked it that way.

SENATOR DUIS: I'm curious because you do need an A Bill according to everything that I see about the bill itself. I'm not talking for or against your bill. But your bill isn't going to be worth anything on Final Reading unless an A bill accompanies it.

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, I'll get together with the fiscal analyst, or whatever they do there.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Wiltse.

SENATOR WILTSE: Mr. Chairman, I think this has been thoroughly discussed. I'd like to move for the previous question.

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been called. Does the Chair see five hands? Thank you. The question is, shall the debate now close, all those in favor of closing debate vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Motion is to close debate on the DeCamp amendment to LB 894 on Select File. Motion is to close debate. Shall the debate now close, thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay.

PRESIDENT: Debate will now close. Senator DeCamp is now closing on his amendment to 894. Senator DeCamp has the closing.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. Agricultural Committee had a hearing on this that lasted almost an entire afternoon. Then they held another hearing on it, which lasted another half of an afternoon. They made some travels out-state. And when they got into it, and it is a complex matter. They realized that we need to redo the whole matter of school land and get some business like procedures into the process. And this is one of the procedures. The rest of the bill is vitally important irrespective of what happens on this. But I think this. Senator Nore may have misinterpreted the intent or the effect of this section. It isn't to bring a bunch of ninety day wonders out of Lincoln or anything. It's when a farmer comes in that has