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ought to try to kill the bill. That's the only way Senator Haberman can defend his district's honor in this situation. Now I don't think he has the votes to kill the bill, but I think that's the honorable way to do it instead of playing these games which, in fact, won't do what he wants to do in the first place. I'm opposed naturally to the Haberman amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp. The question's been called for. Shall debate cease? Do I see five seconds first? Okay, the question is shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. Senator Haberman, you may close on your motion...on your amendment.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and fellow senators, Senator Vickers...Senator Vickers, I would like to remind you, or suggest to you that when it comes to dollars for Senator Lewis' district, you will find that he has a very, very short memory. Senator Schmit, I would like to thank you for smoking out the reason that the railroads are not opposing this bill, and that may be that they are not paying enough taxes now. Senator Newell, I'm not up to debating you city slickers, as I will not confuse the issue, and I can't confuse the issue like some of you do. The only fact here, fellow senators, is my district and other districts are losing money so other districts can gain money. I'm sure that if you support my amendment, that there are enough intelligent experienced legislators that could figure out a new formula that would not tax and not cause a hardship on some of the districts. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the Haberman amendment to LB 103. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, may I have a Call of the House, please?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question...do you want to clear the board? The question is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 10 ayes, 1 nay to go under Call, Mr. President.