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begin to help them, and I suppose we ought to put them to a vote of the people. Government and subdivisions of governments are just like human beings. They're not all equal in terms of their health financially, their leadership, and the kinds of living conditions. What we're doing with 285, we still have a lid, but what we're doing with it is we are making it reasonable so it's fair as can be for all subdivisions of government, because they're not equal. They are unequal, and we all know that. It's nice to talk seven percent to the state, but that's a monolithic government and we may be able to apply that somewhat fairly, but you can't do it when you're talking about the hundreds of subdivisions of government throughout the state of Nebraska, and so I rise to support the DeCamp amendment to the bill. It's reasonable and it's something that the local subdivisions of government have no control over, because those costs are mandated from outside, and they have to live with them. I suggest you adopt the DeCamp amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, do you want to...

SENATOR KEYES: ...question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record.

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

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion carried. Debate ceases. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Since it's probably going to be not an overwhelming vote maybe we ought to have a Call of the House and get everybody in so they can vote on it.

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

CLERK: 12 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. The usual instructions. Please record your presence. All legislators please be in their seats. You have four absent then...do you have more than that? Senator Lamb. Senator Chambers. Senator Labeledz. Senator Newell.

SENATOR DeCAMP: That's good. What the heck.