

else, lets cut that 30% increase down to something that is liveable. Senator DeCamp has chosen not to do that. Instead he takes the other route, the opposite route. Lets raise everyone elses salaries up to compensate for that 30% that we gave the rural county judges. So before you vote on the DeCamp amendment, I hope that you sit back and realize what we are doing because we have given the rural county judges 30%. The other judges are being raised 6% now plus an additional 6% on top of what we have already put in the bill. I urge you to defeat the DeCamp amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, those opposed vote no. Do I see five hands first, I'm sorry. I do. The motion is to cease debate. Shall debate cease is the question. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator George. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp to close on his amendment.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I want to make a deal with Senator Reutzel. Is Senator Reutzel around? My good friend Barry, lets make a deal. Your whole argument was that this was 6% on top of the committee amendments, right? Basically that was the thrust. I said, no. I gave the impression didn't I that it was only 6% on the present salary. Okay. I'm right. Your are wrong. If I am right you vote for it. If I'm wrong I'll withdraw the amendment. How is that for a deal? Would you settle for that one? Okay the 6%, it is on the current salaries, it is annualized. I just checked to make sure that I am right and if you figure it out that is correct. Now, I don't claim to know that much about numbers or so on and so forth, obviously I am offerring the amendment trying to, trying to get a salary that the judges think is somewhat fair to them, trying to get something that I think the Legislature, the Judiciary Committee will hopefully accept. But, on that one point, it is 6% on the current salary, annualized, remember this doesn't go into effect immediately, so you take a salary at a certain year and it doesn't start for a couple of years you are computed on that basis. But, on that major point it is annualized. So, I would urge you to adopt the amendment and see what happens.