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than we are being able to give at this time because of the late date, the late hour and the late submission of this amendment. I, too, will be rejecting the Murphy amendments with my vote, however, I reserve judgement as to their merits at a time when we can all consider them with a good deal more information and a good deal more scrutiny than what we can possibly muster late this Wednesday afternoon.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question, unless there is no lights.

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

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy to close on his amendment to LB 80.

SENATOR MURPHY: By means of explanation may I say that this amendment was transmitted to me over the phone at noon today. I apologize if there are those who feel that it is too complex for consideration at this time but I am a little appalled by my two legal friends who somehow seem to have forgotten the issue of equity before the law, the ten days is fine on you but not on me. The requirements are fine on you but not on me. You will be held accountable but I will not. This is what this amendment speaks to. Senator Johnson says he can't help what the Legislature did in 1973 which apparently means that legislative intent has no part of his thinking because legislative intent as I can prove by record was specifically this very amendment. It was thoroughly discussed and debated on this floor at some length. Now all I can ask is that in equity we treat the public, all of the public, in the same fashion, not just part of them. I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the Murphy amendment to LB 80. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: If I may, Mr. Chairman, a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Clear the board. A Call of the House has