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LB 285

midst of a debate, the motion before the House is, shall the House be under Call, okay, shall the Call be raised? All those in favor of raising the Call vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 25 nays to raise the Call.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Call is not raised. Senator Koch, do you wish to speak to the Carsten amendment, and then Senator DeCamp and then Senator Lewis?

SENATOR KOCH: Very briefly, Mr. Speaker, it is obvious that the subdivisions of government have come to a consensus that Senator Carsten's amendment should prevail and I will give you the background for this. It is basically they feel that there are not enough votes in here to move too far in the terms of the latitude they might need but they will take LB 285 over LB 1 because that is the lesser of evils. Therefore, when you vote on Senator Carsten's amendment you know the subdivisions of government have made an agreement with the Governor's office that this would be acceptable to them, and rather than go back to LB 1, they will try to live with this one but I still say we should go to LB 1, educate the people on how you try to legislate limits and how inaccurate and how unfair they are and probably the people then would never sign another petition for a lid such as 302.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. The question is, shall debate cease? Record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten for purposes of closing.

SENATOR CARSTEN: No closing. I waive closing. I think everything has been said that needs to be said, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Carsten amendment to LB 285. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Carsten's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion carried. The amendment is adopted.