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LB 594

the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator DeCamp, you may close.

SENATOR DeCAMP: So that you all know where I'm coming from, none of these projects are in my district. All of them...everything we're talking about here whether it's a 138 or all the other things, an Omaha sales tax.... what is, yes 138 if we get some money there, pay some more here....but anyway, Omaha sales tax, that's in Omaha, so I'm offering this amendment because I think it's a responsible thing. I think our action this morning... our action this morning gave us a chance to look at the overall picture, and that's what we have to do. Sometimes we have to move right up to the wall and say, hey, this is linked up to this, and this is linked up to this, and these people are entitled to this. You know, you can't just take this whole thing and say, well, I like this and to hell with everything else. They are linked up. Sure they are. You know it and I know it. Now 138 and this are linked up. They may both go. You know, they may both fail. The Governor may sign part of them, veto part of them. We don't know, but what I'm telling you is the responsible thing I think now that we have had a good chance to look at it head-on is to keep these projects in. We've gotten one thing out of it. We know that the ones that wanted six million are willing to go for about half that much now. There's a major change there. So it isn't as if you were looking silly or doing anything there. You forced some issues. You forced some issues on 138, on this, on changing that original program. There's some important things developed out of this, and as for the vet school, I think that's something that we have been working on a long time and I think as we develop more information it will probably rise or fall on its own merits, and sure it's linked to the degree that Senator Schmit should be able to go out and say, hey look, you know, I realize you need some of these things but we rural people, we really believe we want that vet school or some of us do...not all of us. Anyway, I think you ought to adopt the amendment and we ought to get on to some other things.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment to LB 594. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. I remind everybody the house is under Call, so don't