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raising the sales and income tax. If it can't, so be it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I'm going to call the question, and then in closing I want to say that Loren was right on.

PRESIDENT: What was that, I didn't hear...it's a good thing I didn't hear what you said. I heard you say you called for the question. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? The question is, shall debate cease? The motion is on Senator DeCamp's motion to return. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I don't want to fool anybody. I'm offering this for selfish reasons. Eight years I've been here and every state aid formula we jack around with my area gets shafted and you know all those things done to it. Anyway, this is about the first time that if you put this money in it's going to flow heavily into the rural areas, and if you're up in Neligh, or O'Neill, or those places, Antelope County, Boone County, you've got your property taxes, hell you're ready to jump off the roof and hang yourself and everything else. They're...I mean they're going off the top of the roof. I think this will help us out there. I think it will be major help, and after the Supreme Court ruling this morning on property taxes and equalization it's obvious we can't look to them for any solutions, unless you're a murderer and want to get off the hook on some thing or other, but property taxes forget it. I urge you to support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is the return of LB 585 for the specific DeCamp amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator DeCamp, do you want to have another Call of the House to get enough....

SENATOR DeCAMP: I was kind of hoping I wouldn't have to.

PRESIDENT: Well...