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LB 585

SENATOR DeCAMP: I'd think my rural senators would want to get their dipper in that pot.

PRESIDENT: You're hoping...you're hoping, but I'm about ready to dash all hopes if you don't hurry up and....

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, why don't we have a Call of the House unless we could get two more votes before we had to do that.

PRESIDENT: Alright, record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. LB 585 is returned for the DeCamp specific amendment. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I'd move it be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion on the adoption of the DeCamp amendment? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I'm not sure why I'm doing this, but one more time, I hope you realize and I'm one who has supported state aid for seventeen years, what you are going to adopt if you adopt this, is that you then will be telling local governments that you refuse to stay under seven percent but you want them to. The second thing you are doing and believe me you are, you're going to force a tax rate increase in November, and if you're going to do that as I've said on other issues then do it in an amount that will mean something. Now if you want to put thirty or thirty-five million in now and trigger the tax rate, but have some really meaningful reduction, I'd support that all the way. But to do what you are proposing to do will not have any apparent visible effect on property tax reduction and it would only have a visible effect of increasing rates and putting yourself in the position of supporting limitations on local government that you are unwilling to assume for yourselves, and I don't think that's the position that you want to be in.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members of the body, I certainly sympathize with Senator Warner and his statements with the seven percent lid, and I certainly wouldn't