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LR 186

Six are absent, Senator Venditte, what do you wish to do? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 18 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The amendment is not adopted. We will proceed with the discussion of the resolution. Senator Wesely. All right, Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb calls for the question. Do I see five hands? I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Venditte, you may close on the resolution, motion to amend.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I guess it is like any other issue that is controversial, any other issue that would require some real bold decisions on the part of the Legislature. It seems particularly appropriate and very timely that during an election year we find it to be most convenient to stay away from those issues which have a tendency to make us perhaps somewhat unpopular, and I think it is unfortunate that we continue to allow the energy situation to completely and to continue to get out of hand. I don't know what we can do. I certainly don't have any answers to any of these problems here this morning, but certainly I would have thought that at least you would have afforded an interim study on this issue. You know, it is not much fun going up to that pump any more and, Senator Chambers, I think about a year ago this time to fill up our gas tank it was right around \$10.00 and now all of a sudden one year later, and we both have small cars, within one year it jumps fifty percent and by the end of this year it is going to exceed \$2.00 a gallon, and this is true with natural gas. It is true with any form of energy that we use today, and what are we doing about it.

PRESIDENT: The question for the Legislature is the adoption of LR 186. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator Venditte, do you wish to do anything? I am going to call the vote if you....record the vote.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 20 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

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