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is philosophy. But I do believe the Legislature as a whole has a right and an obligation maybe to have a little more participation in the spending of almost a billion dollars than we have had over the years. This is a chance to get involved to say the priorities we have established have just as much merit as the core budget and just because we happen to think slightly different 25 of us or 30, slightly different on a priority than maybe the Appropriations Committee doesn't mean that we are all crazy out here or we are all wild eyed spenders or, Senator Dworak, that we are all shenanigan pullers and just playing political games. I do believe the vetoes that will be coming won't be able to be overridden. Then those priorities that we have established have once again gone down the tube. Urge you to adopt the amendment and of course I know what is going to happen.

PRESIDENT: The question before the House then is the motion to return LB 557 to Select File for the DeCamp specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Senator DeCamp, do you want me to call the vote or do you want to. . . .

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I pride myself in being a slight realist. I'm not going to pressure the body, or have roll calls or anything else. You know what it is.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: (inaudible).

PRESIDENT: What is that? I didn't hear you.

SENATOR DWORAK: Request a record vote.

PRESIDENT: All right, a record vote has been requested. So, have a record vote, Mr. Clerk. Record the vote.

CLERK: Record vote. 12 ayes, 24 nays, 12 present and not voting, and 1 excused and not voting. Vote appears on page 1782 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. The next bill is, do you have one on 558?

CLERK: I have one from Senator DeCamp, Mr. President.