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LB 790, 766

bill, you're going to make it tougher. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins. Call for the question. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. The motion carries and debate ceases. Senator Duda, we only have about ten seconds so...

SENATOR DUDA: Move the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right, the motion is to advance the bill to E & R initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 4 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 790 is advanced to E & R initial. The next bill, Mr. Clerk, is LB 766.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 766 offered by the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 11 of this year. It was referred to the Constitutional Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: We recognize Senator Labeledz on the committee amendments. Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I think first what I'd have to do is give the intent of the bill before I go into the amendments.

PRESIDENT: That will be proper because it is your committee bill, too, so why don't you do that to explain them.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you. Okay. The intent of the bill is to propose a constitutional amendment to the voters in the general election of November, 1982, which would change the redemption period from the two years to six months after a tax foreclosure on real estate located in an incorporated city or a village. A two year right of redemption period is now inappropriate especially for the urban property because structures are abandoned and the tax foreclosed property is often object of vandalism, theft and arson and this act is intended to remedy the situation. If passed by the