

I do have a deep concern about removing the cap or the limitation. At a time when many people are suffering some very difficult times because of our high interest rates, it makes no sense to me whatsoever to remove the limitation that we've got in this one area at least. I happen to think that we have given up far too much control in that area already. Removing this limitation would be, in my opinion, unconscionable at this point in time, so I would ask for your help in reinstating the language that puts back this limitation of 18 percent. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers. May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I want to express my agreement with Senator Vickers' amendment and support for it. Since Senator Pappas said he's not going to resist the amendment, I won't prolong the discussion.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the amendment? Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: No, I'll agree with the amendment at this time. I'd like to do some study and some work and compile some figures and stuff and come back and see if anything needs to be changed on Select File. I'll accept the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Very well. Is there further discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I just want to serve notice to Walt Radcliffe, if he's listening, that I hope this is not a stratagem to try to get the bill moved to Select File because I can only be bitten one time in that fashion.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the Vickers amendment? If not, the motion is to adopt the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The issue before us now is the adoption of the Vickers amendment, offered to LB 143. Members, please record your vote. Members of the Legislature in the Chamber and out of the Chamber, I think we are going to need your help in order to