

I would not go along with some kind of a reasonable cap if it was high enough and if we can work out the manner in which it would work, because somebody is...if you have a cap of any kind, somebody is going to have to keep track of how much rebate Senator Chronister has gotten and Senator Rod Johnson, you know, somebody has got to keep track of that. It complicates the thing when you get any kind of a cap on it. Maybe that is the way we should go, but certainly not with this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson. We are still discussing the amendment.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, I am going to call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The question is, shall the debate cease? Vote aye or nay. Please record your vote. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails. The debate has closed and Senator DeCamp, you are entitled to close. Debate has ceased. May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, Senator Miller asked me to explain if I could a little more clearly what my proposal does. My proposal is intended, and if it needs additional clarification, we have the history of a dozen Attorney General's Opinions and a dozen draftings from the old personal property tax days to get all the clarification needed. That can be worked on. The concept I am offering is this. The concept is instead of 10 percent open-end in the bill rebate, you have 30 percent rebate. Now you say, well, if 10 percent is expensive, 30 percent is going to be horrendous. No, because then the other half of the equation is a cap of a maximum of \$300 that is rebated for the average taxpayer, property taxpayer, farmer or otherwise in the state, homeowner particularly, which make up the bulk in numbers, voting numbers, I might add, \$300 is 30 percent of their average property tax bill. So they have really received, whammo, the one thing you have promised 95 percent