

of the people that are hurting in this state, you have really given them what you have been talking about all this year, significant property tax relief, not a 20 million here or whatever, you have given them actual numbers, 30 percent off their house, off their average farm. Why does it cost a lot less to do it this way? Because you have some very large property taxpayers in this state, railroads, telephone companies, shopping malls, banks. And, yes, they are not the ones really, quite frankly, that are screaming and putting the pressure on for major property tax relief, and, yes, you are not giving them major property tax relief. You are targeting it through this system. The National Bank of Commerce gets \$300. John DeCamp would get \$300 because you are putting a cap of \$300, but with that cap, with that cap with your 100 or \$125 million you can do these two things. You can give three times as much relief, 30 percent to the average taxpayer, make it up 90 to 95 percent of the taxpayers, and in numbers, and you can make sure the thing doesn't get out of hand and get to be a raid on the treasury by simply moving additional property tax burden onto property at the local level. I really urge you to adopt this amendment or some variable of it. If you adopt it, we can always figure out how we are going to tailor it. But the concept is important. Don't relive the personal property tax mistake, otherwise the next eight years you are here or ten you will be going through this every year with no control and with each year a 10, 20, \$50 million dollar ticket item that you didn't anticipate because taxes have been shifted to property and you have got to rebate 10 percent. Don't make that blunder twice. I urge you to adopt the amendment. And I repeat, if you need to tailor it later, fine, but adopt the concept now.

PRESIDENT: The motion before you is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment to the Revenue Committee amendments. The Chair would advise that a simple majority is sufficient to pass this amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Voting on the DeCamp amendment to the Revenue Committee amendments. Simple majority is sufficient. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: I would ask for a roll call. I would ask for a call of the house, please, and a roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Call of the house, did you ask, Senator?