

divide it a third, a third, a third. Something we talked about for many...much, we've talked about it many times, but we've never really had it in the statutes. Let's put it in the statutes. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator. Next the Chair recognizes Senator Hoagland, then Senator Lynch.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President, I'd call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called. There has been some even division of debate. Do I see five hands? I do. I'll put the question to you. Shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The question is shall the debate cease on the discussion of the DeCamp-Carsten amendment. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Chair will allow 20 seconds for the recording of vote. The motion is to cease debate on the DeCamp-Carsten amendment. Please record your vote if you wish to vote. Time is expiring on your opportunity to vote for ceasing of debate. Please record your vote if you wish to vote on this motion to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 13 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Do you wish to speak on the issue, Senator Hoagland?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: No.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Next Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: (Response inaudible.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten, do you wish to speak again?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Well, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I hope this body has observed this morning on this discussion of this amendment those people that spoke against it. Where are they from? They are from Omaha and Lincoln, yet they had the guts and the fortitude to come down here and ask you to help them with a sales tax, didn't they? Now where are the people from the rural sections that get an opportunity to support the rurals? That is what we are fighting for if you want to put it on that kind of a