

receiving school district and that we all know is not true. The smaller numbers of students you have in a small high school the more it costs you on a per pupil basis to do it because you've got to have those teachers for various programs even though you don't have very many students there. Now do we really want to say to all those small high schools out there, you've got to live under the same number of dollars as the larger Class III high school does, do we really want to say to those farmers and ranchers that are already paying taxes to those districts, that's tough, your taxes are going to go up as a result of this, we don't care about you. If we want a system that is going to force the closures of high schools across this state, this is a good way to do it. I'm not willing to do that. I'm not willing to say to all those smaller high schools out there, we think you're bad, we're going to do away with you, but that's what this amendment would do. I think you need to understand that. You need to understand that we're saying the cost is the same everywhere. That's not true and I want you to understand it and remember it. I oppose this amendment, obviously.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland, do you wish to speak on the DeCamp amendment? The question has been called, but...do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease on the DeCamp amendment? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting to cease debate. All those vote aye or nay accordingly. Ten seconds to record your vote. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The debate by that vote has ceased and, Senator DeCamp, you may close.

SENATOR DECAMP: I'd ask for a call of the house first so I know how many are going to be here and...

PRESIDENT: A call of the house is requested. All those in favor of the house coming under call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to go under call.