

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Madam President, members, I, of course, oppose Senator Nelson's amendment basically for all the reasons which were brought forth in the previous motion by Senator DeCamp. We're kind of getting into an auction now as we often do in this sort of thing. I think, you know, a hundred dollars up, a hundred dollars down is not that significant. I would just ask that the motion be defeated.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Call the question.

SENATOR LABEDZ: That's not necessary, Senator Higgins. Senator Lamb was the last speaker. Senator Nelson, would you like to close?

SENATOR NELSON: I believe that we all have the figures in front of us and I've offered this amendment as trying to avoid the urban and the rural split. I do agree with Senator Lamb that it's certainly the larger property tax owners that are taking the bulk of it. The only other way, consideration that I might give is, and then we go back to the homestead exemption, if we make this exemption just strictly on our occupied homes and take business out of it and the large farmers. But that is about all I have to speak on my amendment and I think that we've tossed this around enough and you can either vote my amendment up or you can vote it down and I offer it as a fair resolution to our problem. And I also want to say that we do have school aid coming up and we do have Senator Remmers' bill, 505, yet to consider, so I hope that the body gives this vote a serious consideration.

SENATOR LABEDZ: We're voting on Senator Nelson's amendment to LB 38. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Labeledz voting yes.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Please vote. Have you all voted? It takes a simple majority for Senator Nelson's amendment. It is an amendment to the committee amendment. Have you all voted? Senator Lamb.

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