

Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Debate is ceased. Senator Chambers, on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this amendment is not a kill motion. This one would reduce the \$1.50 amount to \$1.25, which would be an increase of 15 cents rather than 40 cents over the current amount of the tax. I hope you will accept it. There is no way you can graciously defeat anything of mine. If you don't adopt this amendment I think it would be a mistake and I hope you will adopt it.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the motion before you is the adoption of the Chambers amendment to LB 236. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Has everybody voted that cares to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Chambers' amendment to LB 236.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The amendment is not adopted. Are there any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further. Oops, yes, I do. Mr. President, Senator Chambers would reoffer his move to indefinitely postpone the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Haberman, you wish to take it up?

SENATOR HABERMAN: (Response inaudible.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the reason I withdrew it, I thought you might adopt Senator DeCamp's amendment which I supported. That failing, I thought you might reduce the amount of the increase. The money is not needed for any purpose, not for