

issue and you grind it through. You grind it through. If we have got to spend two days on the bank tax issue, we spend two days on the bank tax issue. If we have to tie up LB 408 and the amendments which I see are coming on 408, we tie it up. If we have got to tie up LB 667, we tie it up, but we grind through the tax issues. It is easy to spend the money, isn't it? It is hard to raise it. You grind through the tax issues. And to delay this a week simply avoids the responsibility of dealing with the tax issues. It is interesting that this is the only tax bill that anybody wants to bracket. Is it because it touches the banking community? I suspect that is the case. It is because it touches that community that so few of us can ever touch because they touch us. Now I think that we simply spend our time on the bill and we finish it up.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lynch, please. Senator Vard, for what purpose do you rise? Oh, he called the question. Excuse me, I didn't hear him. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor...let's see the five hands first. I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Labeledz, you may close. But may I introduce some guests in the north balcony, please. They are guests of Senator Nelson and there are 32 fourth graders from the Newell School in Grand Island and teacher. Would you please stand and be recognized, please. All of you, please. Thank you for visiting the Legislature today. Senator Labeledz, you may close. Okay, I understand Senator Labeledz waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Labeledz motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 24 nays to bracket, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Now let's see, were we on the DeCamp amendment?

CLERK: I understand, Mr. President, Senator DeCamp wants to withdraw.