

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp. Oh, I see Senator Hoagland coming now. Sorry, I thought you were gone.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland calls the question. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on ceasing debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Vard Johnson, did you wish to close, please?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I hope you kind of listen for a few minutes. You have really got to do me a personal favor. I know it is hard to do a personal favor on an issue as near and dear to the hearts of all of us in here as a bank tax bill, but I have labored hard and the Revenue Committee has labored hard over the last three days to make certain that this Legislature have before it the full range and panoply of tax bills. And you have held your nose to the grindstones and maybe you have held your nose in some instances and you voted on the documentary stamp tax bill. We spent an afternoon on that. And you put that on Select File. Then you voted on the business utility tax bill, and you put that on Select File. And then you voted on the bill to rearrange LB 3. You put that on Select File. Now I am down to the very last tax bill that is a revenue raiser for the state. I am going to ask your indulgence which means in lesser...which means simply, I guess, I have to ask a favor. I need to have the bill moved from General File to Select File as it is written. Once it is on Select File, I will ask the Speaker, who has been a gentleman and a humane person and a good man, if he would hold the bill for two weeks, just hold it for two weeks. During that two-week period of time, I will send the ablest negotiator on the Revenue Committee, Senator Landis, who will talk to the banking community and the word "community", you know, is a misnomer. He has to talk to the banking communities, which consists of the small banks, the very large banks, the medium size banks, the savings and loans and maybe a mutual fund or two if they can be located. They don't have deposits. In any event, there will be a good dialogue. We have had six months worth of dialogue but