

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would call the question, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. You are voting to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, are you going to close?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, Senator Hoagland...or Senator Vard Johnson gave a very good inspiring speech, but I think he neglected to explain to the body why public subdivisions are excluded and this raises the question in itself why we should take another look at this bill. Why were some of these exclusions made? Were they the proper ones that were made? And I firmly believe that between now and January 15 there can be a compromise and a meeting of the minds regardless of what the lobbyists want because this is what it is all about in this body is compromise, is to make something that is workable and I doubt if this will be workable the way it is now. So I again repeat it is not an attempt to kill the bill. It is just an attempt to use the studies that we have been using on land ag valuations, on education, you name it and we have been using these type of studies more and more and more and it is working. So I ask you, in all sincerity, to bracket this bill. We will be fair and I have pledged that I will be fair and fight any kill motion. Give us more time. I will relinquish the rest of my time to Senator Beyer.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beyer, please.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, it caught me a little by surprise when we started out on the bracket motion. I did have my name on it. I did not support this bill in committee. I can see some problems with it and I am not talking from the insurance industry's standpoint as I am from the businessman's standpoint. The opposition to the bracketing is being led by the attorneys in the Legislature and I sat on Senator DeCamp's Banking Committee and listened to him say, compromise, get it back and let them work it out between the two parties. If you look, we are still looking at four amendments on this bill to be taken up. So there is