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the same, the levy will go up on the order of 26 percent, they are going to be paying 26 percent more taxes in those towns. I don't know if that is right or not but I do know that these people out here behind the glass have not adequately researched that. I mentioned that to one of them this morning. He says, oh, I hadn't thought of that, I am going to go check it out. Well, it is a little bit late to check it out between eight o'clock and eleven thirty-eight in the morning. So I am thoroughly convinced that our farm organization people have not looked at this formula and what it will do down the road as closely as they should have. I am going to vote for the DeCamp amendment. If it is not adopted, I have no recourse except to vote against the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, then Senator Warner.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, could I ask for a call of the house?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would like to have a call of the house.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question is, shall the house go under call? Please vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 12 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, I counted and there are 12 senators sitting down listening to this so I decided to try to get a call of the house so that people would listen because this is a very, very serious issue. It is going to affect the entire state and I just happened to turn around and noticed that nobody is listening. So I am going to make my remarks regardless of that, Mr. President. I am going to support Senator DeCamp's amendment if for no other than one reason. Under the bill, under the bill we are giving away all of the rights, we are giving away everything we are trying to do under LB 271, and you know how and why we are doing that? Because it just happens to say in Section 13 the Tax Commissioner shall adopt and promulgate the agriculture land valuation manual in accordance with the procedures set forth in Chapter 84, Article 9. Yeah, she shall adopt the manual. Now there are