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LB 271
LR 252

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SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Anything to read in?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have reference reports, one for the referral of interim study committees and also a reference report regarding LR 252, Mr. President. That is all that I have at this time. (See pages 2060-70 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, we will return to LB 271. And I believe you have some more amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, sir, I do. When we left 271 we had considered a DeCamp amendment. I now have, Mr. President, a DeCamp amendment that is found on page 1929 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, Mr. President, there is nobody here again. Old John is going to offer an amendment that doesn't stand a chance and he is handicapped with nobody here. But I am going to explain the amendment. The amendment is eminently easy for you to vote for. It simply extends LB 30 procedures for one more year and gives the Revenue Committee and this Legislature this summer, this interim, this summer, fall and winter to decide if they really want to go with that formula or if they might want to amend or even alter the formula or if they wanted to go to another system. Why? The task force worked I guess two weeks. I am suspicious of task forces anyway. I think you were elected to do the job. I was elected to do the job, not some task force. But forgetting that, I accept the idea of the task force put in a lot of hard work and effort and I am sure they were well-intentioned and maybe everything is right. But if you get this system locked in, I don't think you can walk out of it. I don't think you can come back. So this would extend the LB 30 for one year, 1986, and then in next session, if everything is fine, you would go to this other system or