

would prevent you and I from changing this next year, from changing it the year after or the following year. This is not cast in concrete. This is a study, the results of a study that seems to be satisfactory to a lot of people. I think that it's time to get on with our work and let's cut out the amendments and vote LB 271 up or down and let's get on and do our work.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR LUNDY: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Conway, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted to cease debate, on ceasing debate? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator DeCamp, would you like to close, please?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yeah, Mr. President. I think everybody knows that nobody in here enjoys deliberately walking into a loss and particularly me. In fact I think I usually try to check out my votes pretty carefully. On this one I have not. I'm doing this for the record. I've made that clear. I'm doing it because I think you have to be educated a little bit on this issue, maybe more than the information that has come out. Now, Senator Johnson traced, supposedly, the history of Amendment 4 as did Senator Lundy. I think their history was faulty. Indeed, Senator DeCamp did force the issue on the Supreme Court case, resulted in Amendment 4, and when we did Amendment 4 it was subsequent to, Senator Lundy, it was subsequent to this Legislature repeatedly killing the very bills to do Amendment 4 in the regular session because the Governor wouldn't support it and this Legislature wouldn't support it and the agricultural groups wouldn't support it because they said there is no problem, nothing has got to be done. It was only when they finally realized that they were at the point of a true doubling or tripling of their taxes that they faced up to