

our business, to look at the other budget bills we have in front of us, to get the bill across over to the Governor's office and keep in mind the Governor still does have the opportunity to veto and I really doubt if he is going to be very shy about that. I feel like we've had a tense process here the last few days, but in the long run a healthy process for the body. I urge you to support the DeCamp amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, I call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called and there has been somewhat of an even division of debate. Do I see five seconding hands? I do. I put the question to you, shall the debate cease on the DeCamp proposal? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Twenty-five votes required to cease debate. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails and the debate is closed and, Senator DeCamp, you may close.

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay, Senator Lamb wants a minute or so, why doesn't he go first?

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, Senator Abboud's question, Senator Chambers' question about tax increases has left out, as Senator Withem pointed out, the Governor. The Governor is committed to not having a tax increase and I concur with that. So we don't need to send over a...we don't need to send over a bill to increase the tax rates. We send over the budget bill. I suggested this last week. Admittedly there has been more agreement in this body than I thought there would be and we're closer to a bill that does not need to have any more funds taken out of it. However, if the Governor feels that this will generate a tax increase, he has the prerogative to take a few more dollars out of it. I don't think this body will override, so I really don't believe we need to worry about a tax increase.