

almost every year. People get unhappy with people. The procedures get a little bit shaky. You have to be alert to see that something sneaky isn't done. Of course, the Clerk standing up there would never allow that to happen, but he is smoking his pipe in a very peaceful manner at this point. I'd only like to say again leave this amendment dead where it belongs, not vote to increase the tax rate.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: I'd call the question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five second hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to cease debate of the proposal for reconsideration. The motion is to cease debate. Please record your vote if you wish to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and, Senator Chambers, you may close.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, as I said, I won't draw out the debate. Senator Lamb used the word sneaky, but as Senator Higgins pointed out, as soon as I change from voting yes to not voting it was clear that I was going to make a motion to reconsider. When I first stood up to speak I said there has been some movement on the floor of the Legislature and it's appropriate to make the motion so everything I do, Senator Lamb, is done above board. I never throw the rock and hide my hand. In fact I come with trumpets blaring because whatever credit is due, I'll take it, whatever blame is due, I'll accept it. But on this particular motion to reconsider I hope we'll get the 25 votes and proceed.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to reconsider the previous Warner motion on LB 539. The motion is to reconsider. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. You are reconsidering the previous Warner motion regarding income tax in LB 539. If you wish to reconsider the Warner motion vote yes, if not, vote nay. Please record your vote. The idea is to get a signal some way. Right, Senator Hefner? The Chair will allow 20 seconds for you to record your vote on the motion