

January 15, 1986 LB 520

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator DeCamp and Senator Lamb were closing on Senator Lamb's motion to indefinitely postpone LB 520. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This takes a simple majority on General File. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, I think we may as well go to a call of the house and a roll call vote because it will come down to that in the final analysis.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Lamb is asking for a call of the house and a roll call vote. Please record your presence. Oh, all those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Madam President.

SENATOR LABEDZ: We are under call. Record your presence, please. All those not on the floor in your offices, please return to the Chamber, we are under call. Senator Higgins, record your presence. Senator Goll. Senator Chambers, will you return to the Chamber, please, we are under call. Senator Schmit. We are waiting for Senator Schmit and Senator Chambers. Senator Schmit, would you record your presence. Mr. Clerk, I believe we're all here. You can start the call.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on page 322 of the Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR LABEDZ: The motion failed. We are now back on the bill. Raise the call. Senator Lynch, would you like to speak on the bill?

SENATOR LYNCH: Madam Chairman and members, I'd like to rise in support of 520. I sat and listened to Senator DeCamp and I couldn't help but think in my own mind's eye that everything that is presented to the Legislature is automatically presented to binding arbitration. We have to debate it in committee, agree or disagree. We have to vote it on the floor whether we agree or disagree. How many times have all of you heard someone who is a chairman suggest to opposing sides, like, for example, the burial bill we had this morning? Some people sat in Senator Withem's office until six o'clock last night, voluntarily, granted, but nevertheless, sat there because if they hadn't