

sit down and work on that basis, but we do have a unique system already. It is distinct from all the other states. It may be good, it may be bad, it is distinct.

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: So, at least say what we're doing, lay it out on the table and don't suggest this is a minor bill. It may be the best bill in the world for the goals, but it is a major bill and as a major bill in changing the system, deal with it on that basis. Now, with my last 45 seconds, or whatever, I'd like to suggest this. Senator Lynch's example was he says, we always arbitrate down here. That's what the Legislature does. We come in here and we argue and then we vote and we decide the issue and it's binding arbitration. Exactly, and that is exactly the difference between the proposal and this Legislature. Under the proposed system any time we disagreed it would be taken out of our hands and an undetected body over there would "decide", if you want to use the analogy all the way down the line. It would be taken out of our hands. We wouldn't be making the binding arbitration here and I say, if you're going to keep a balance between labor and management, then you'd best not adopt this bill, at least not in the form it is, and the amendment does literally nothing.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, then Senator Lundy and Senator Remmers. Senator Beutler, please.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands. I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on ceasing debate. We are voting on ceasing debate, if you'd care to vote. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I think we're going to have a call of the house eventually and so I would just ask now for a call of the house.