

to make. I do want to tell you that although I couldn't vote with you on that other motion that you just adopted, I really am glad that you voted for it because you struck out a guarantee supposedly given to certain groups that they would be exempted from the bill, like the veterans groups, ROTC and that particular language was why they didn't come down and speak against the bill. So now the Legislature has stricken the language that the Legislature promised those groups. So there sits my good friend, Lowell Johnson. Is Dick Peterson here? Did he vote? Did Senator Barrett vote? A promise and an agreement was made so that those powerful groups would not lobby against the bill. The language was put into the law. I questioned the language in my request for an opinion from the Attorney General but my reason for questioning was somewhat different from the reason that those who removed it had for removing it. So now I am going to see what happens when those groups become aware of what the Legislature has done to them by taking away their specific exemption. And if they sleep it, it will show that the next time any of these groups say, put something in the bill or I will oppose it, you can disregard them. But I have the feeling that they are going to become aware of it and then we will see if the Legislature might have to reverse itself again.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: 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. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chizek, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CHIZEK: I thought I did. I just requested...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Oh, you were advancing the bill.

SENATOR CHIZEK: John, Senator DeCamp says, "din din". I would just move we advance the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of the