

to undo that harm, you are doing more harm in the process by putting this into 1129, shifting 1129 to 325, and by some way, I guess I don't understand, accomplishing the goal of putting a senators' retirement bill through. The Prime Minister of France centuries ago advised Louis XVI in taxing strategy and to keep the public quiet. The trick is to pluck the goose with the least amount of squawking. I think you are going to hear from the citizens on this. A senator on a retirement bill here 12 years will be making more after retirement than the Constitution allows when he or she was here working. The whole idea itself is wrong. Nebraska's unique Unicameral is a citizen Legislature. Its members were not meant to make politics their occupation. We have other employment. We have other occupations that we return to. We go back to the real world which keeps our work here down to earth. Yes, we will get a court opinion on this. The court opinion on expenses was one of the poorest that I have ever read but we were all glad to receive them and, yes, I am sure that we all will be glad to get a retirement after age 65, but I think you have to think of what is right, what is meant by our oath when we took this office, and by the Constitution that we choose to uphold. I oppose this effort to attach the senators' retirement into LB 1129 and wish that you would also. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: I call the question.

PRESIDENT: I think I will let the matter go for just a little bit here. Senator Rupp, did you wish to speak?

SENATOR RUPP: I call the question, too.

PRESIDENT: I will put the question to you, then. The question is, shall the debate cease on this motion of Senator Chambers for this amendment? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is to cease debate on the Chambers amendment. If you wish to cease debate vote aye, if not, vote nay. Please record your vote. The Chair will allow 30 seconds for the recording of your vote. The motion is to cease debate. Please record your vote. Fifteen seconds. The motion is to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT: Debate is closed. A call of the house has been