

know what...I'd like to know what the feeling is of the senators on the floor. But, by golly, I'm not hearing that. And I think if we continue to put all this funding back in, what we're doing, we're going to see a tax increase. And for some of the senators voting for all of these things that are running, I'd sure like to be a candidate running against them because I could sure come out and tell...show where they are sure spending. And I think at this time, in some areas, it would sure be a detriment to what the voting is seeing on this floor. I'd ask you to support this amendment, I think it is worthwhile. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

PRESIDENT: Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. Quite a number of speakers asking for the privilege here, so I'll put the question to you. Shall the debate now close? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We're voting on a motion to cease debate. Please record your vote aye or nay. Twenty seconds for recording your votes. Motion is to cease debate on the Hefner and others amendment to 1251. Please record your vote aye or nay. Ten seconds available. We're voting to cease debate. If you wish to cease debate or not, vote aye or nay. Time has expired. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? This is the motion to cease debate. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 22 ayes,...

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, as long as, as long as...

PRESIDENT: Perhaps the other speakers also have their lights up to call the question too, I don't know.

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, let it be called, what...

CLERK: 22 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. Senator Landis, did you wish to speak? Motion fails. The speaking order then is...after Senator Landis is Senators Marsh, Haberman, Schmit, and DeCamp.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, we have been responding the last couple of days to a litany of