

probably be one of them. But we should not attach this to LB 1258. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, do you wish to speak on the Hefner amendment?

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I'm having some real problems with this bill now that I'm taking a closer look at it, as far as who we are actually taking off the homestead exemption. I think it would be much wiser, in following Senator Johnson's lead, to take a little bit of time to study this particular amendment. I don't know how we're going to be able to enforce this particular amendment. And I just don't know if it is the best kind of policy that that state should be following. So at this time I'm not going to be able to support the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lundy. May we have order, please. It seems to me that the conversation is arising, it might be detracting to the speakers. (Gavel.) Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Thank you, Mr. President. I rise to support the amendment. I think that this is a necessary part of the total bill. I believe that we need to have a cap. You see what we are trying to do with this bill is to serve the needy in the state. We are trying to serve the needy in the state. And that doesn't mean anybody and everybody that fills out an application. Only those people that need the exemption are the ones that we want to serve, only those. It seems to me like that this cap, let's call it a cap, this cap is a reasonable way to go at it. Now it might not be perfect, and maybe after the study is completed we can do a better job of identifying just who is going to get what. Now Senator Labeledz and her example, I think it could be explained this way, that her own personal home is exempt. So that we don't need to consider at all. The cabin that she owns, and she indicated a value of 80,000 on it, and she and her children and husband own portions of it. They need to establish, or they would need to establish some way, somehow, the value of that which they own. And if that value is \$25,000 then so be it. And that is the way you would come up with the value. Now it seems to me like we are forgetting something. Let's don't forget that we're trying to serve the needy and that is the objective in LB 1258, to help the needy. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hartnett.