

need to be made at the state level. Businesses are making cuts and our subdivision of governments must make cuts also. Now, no one has brought up the fact that if we do keep this on the statutes, the counties will have to pick up that homestead exemption. What does this do then to property tax since the counties collect property tax and spend property tax? What will this do if we continue with the homestead exemption and we send back \$75 minus a few administrative costs, et cetera...

PRESIDENT: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...and yet we raise the income tax, we raise the sales tax to pay for it? Which balances out the other? Is that \$75 for the property tax owner balance out? I think that's what we have to bear in mind and I voted regretfully in committee to forward this bill.

PRESIDENT: Time has expired.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I still am regretful that it must be done, but I don't see any other alternative.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the debate cease? There are a number of people who have their lights on to speak. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote nay. The question is, shall the debate cease? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

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

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. There is no one to close. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move that LB 6 be advanced from Select File to E & R for Engrossment.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance the bill to Select File (sic) and I believe that Senator Higgins had asked for a roll call vote and a call of the house. The question is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor vote