

swallow hard and go along with it, but I have to be sure that that is what you intend to do. You are going to stick for the long haul and this is not just a transitory move because the lenders, seeing the pendulum swing one direction, want to stop it and start it going the other way.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator McFarland, please.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. President. I will make my comments very brief. I think that the amendment submitted by Vard Johnson is unnecessary to a great extent for the same reasons I said that the...and I believe that the Chambers amendment was unnecessary. The courts have broad, equitable powers to prevent this bid juggling process that could have went on had we left Section 14 in the act. Our committee excluded Section 14 from the act and that was done with the committee amendments on the assumption that the courts have broad, equitable, remedial powers to prevent this type of bid juggling from going on and, therefore, I think to a great extent that amendment is unnecessary. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, please.

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

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

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Vard Johnson to close, please.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, LB 999 was passed during the 1986 regular legislative session. It was passed after considerable deliberation, debate, conversation, negotiation, argumentation and every other prerequisite to the passage of a decent piece of legislation. It was passed notwithstanding the attempts of Senator DeCamp and others to kill the bill. It was passed because it reflected our abiding concern for the small farmer, our abiding concern for the man and the woman and their family that live in a small place and are in debt and may go under and need some protection so they can at least continue to reside in their homestead, their farmstead. That's why it was passed. And only after it