

Westside just like you hurt those poor farmers. I think occasionally in the midst of all this argument about how we had ought not to do things in haste and waste, who are you kidding? I have only been here eight years and you wouldn't do this if this was the first day of a 90-day session. We all know it. The arguments would be the same; maybe a little different wording, but they would be for the same purposes. In case you don't know it by now, I support the amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you. Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to call to the attention of this organization of the senators that we had two other little, simple amendments in the past in the waning hours of the evening and one of them gave us a sales tax on services and another one changed the formula as to how the school aid funds from the insurance money was going to be distributed. So this is another third simple, little amendment that comes late in the afternoon, comes when we are tired, it comes when we have been dealing with issues that does not touch this issue and so, therefore, I say to you, there is another time and another place to take up an amendment like this. At this time, I would suggest that you vote no on the Senator Vard Johnson amendment to LB 1. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you. Senator DeCamp, please.

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Debate has ceased. Senator Johnson, would you like to close on your amendment, please.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the amendment is not terribly complicated. It is somewhat philosophical. It says if you reduce state aid to schools by \$1.9 million, which we are going to do and which I will support, and which I agree with, that reduction should come out of the foundation side of the formula and not out of the equalization