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or even an average amount. I can only say that on a typical house, let's say, you're increasing it somewhere between a mill and two mills, and a mill here and a mill there is one big millstone around your neck which it is getting to be.

SPEAKER: Senator Anderson, do you have..alright. The question is shall the DeCamp amendment be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. You're voting on the adoption of the DeCamp amendment to LB 74. The question is if you are in favor vote aye, if you are opposed vote no. The DeCamp amendment to LB 74. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: The motion is defeated. Back to LB 74. Are there any other amendments to the bill?

CLERK: I have a whole series of pending motions. Do you want me to decide which one they want to take up.

SPEAKER: Senator Anderson, what is your pleasure?

SENATOR ANDERSON: Last Friday when we were discussing this bill, the consensus among several of us was that if we could adjust the figures closer to the actual amount of inflation the last four years that it would be acceptable to a number of Senators. I prepared an amendment that does this and the amendment is on the clerk's desk.

CLERK: OK, but the other two you want withdrawn.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Ya.

CLERK: OK. Then we have an amendment, Mr. President. Read.

SPEAKER: Senator Anderson, before you begin your explanation of that amendment, the chair would like to break in for just a moment here. We have seated in the south balcony this morning 40 high school students from Waverly High School. They, of course, are from Senator Warner's district out there. The instructor is Marge Hathaway and we are delighted to have them here this morning as visitors to the Unicameral Legislature and then, likewise, we have in the north balcony from Senator Schmit's district 63 high school students from Aquinas High School out there and their instructor is Dale Kerkman. I know that I speak on behalf of the entire Unicameral when I say welcome to Lincoln, welcome to the Capitol city, welcome, likewise, to the Unicameral Legislature and to the Capitol building which still ranks as one of the ten architectural achievements of the world. Thank you for coming. We hope you enjoy the days activities and the debate here on the floor. Now that we're back to Senator Anderson and his amendment, go ahead, sir.

SENATOR ANDERSON: The amendment which we developed has the affect of reducing the amount of minimum increase from 25% down to the 21%, 22% range. It would affect the Class I county by reducing (inaudible) increase the minimum amount by \$75.00. The Class V county would be reduced by \$200.00. Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion of that amendment. You all understand the amendment. You know what the amendment read. The question is shall the amendment be adopted. All those in favor say aye. Those opposed say no. The question is shall the amendment be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. This is the vote on the Anderson amendment to LB 74. Have you all voted? The clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.