

to local government, but you'll get this extra \$30 million in three years. It will reduce real estate values three years from now, significantly. It will truly reduce real estate as well as eliminate personal property. I think we ought to do that because we need three years in the urban areas to get that redistricting done and to take back what we're being borrowed from, is that a nice way to say it, today. I support the Burrows amendment. I think it would do a lot for agriculture. I can't see one agricultural senator...

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: One minute, Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: ...opposing this. Not one agricultural senator opposed this thing. I just want to make one closing comment. LB 518, and the way we're doing this just points up to me the need to stop this rural-urban split that predominates and dictates what legislation we pass. We better start getting philosophical and not robbing from each other because those days are no longer going to be. The majorities are going to change and everybody is going to have to suffer through those changes. It will be just as wrong if we do it to you as, Loran Schmit, you're doing it to us. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, I call for the question.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. Question before the House is shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Debate ceases. Senator Burrows, you may close on your motion.

SENATOR BURROWS: I think this puts the bill in a clear perspective. All LB 518 does is shift taxes. It doesn't save people taxes, it shifts them. Generally the shift, as is written without this amendment, is to a more regressive system. Most of the shift goes to real property, to the land, to the homeowners. If you will pass this amendment the shift goes to sales income and is a less regressive move. It will put it on to a more progressive system of taxation. I think it is that simple. We're not doing away with taxes in 518, we're shifting them. The question is do you want to shift them to sales income, or to the homeowner and the farmer that owns the land. That is the question. I move the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Question before the House is the adoption of the Burrows amendment to LB 518. Record vote has been requested by Senator Kahle. All those in favor of the Burrows amendment vote aye, opposed nay. I'll wait for you, Senator DeCamp. Don't hurry. We don't want to see you fall down. I'll even wait for Senator Frank Lewis. He's walking slowly too. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: Read record vote found on page 1860 of the Journal. 15 ayes, 22 nays, 12 not voting.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion fails. Are there any other amendment, Mr. Clerk?