

CLERK: 15 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The motion fails. However, Senator Newell, you're the only one.... You have already spoken, no one else wishes to speak. We're ready for the close anyway. Senator Lamb, if you will close on your amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: I have nothing farther to add to the debate.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The question then is the Lamb amendment to the Newell amendment on LB 327. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Since we're on Select File this will require 25 votes. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 15 nays on the adoption of the Lamb amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion fails. We are now back to the Newell amendment. Senator Newell, do you wish to close on your amendment then?

SENATOR NEWELL: I think that the body understands the issue here. We're trying to make this a philosophical statement, not quite as harsh as the bill was originally. We can talk about the necessity. The situation has been that the sales tax has traditionally raised more money than the income tax. That ought not be the way it ought to be. If one had to raise more than the other it ought to be the income tax in doing it since it's a much more fair and progressive tax. That is basically the amendment. It takes away the mandate. I would hope the body would adopt it.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Question is the adoption of the Newell amendment to LB 327. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Question is the adoption of the Newell amendment to LB 327. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? I'll give some of you a chance to get to your seats. Senator Hefner, Senator Gillan, if you're coming to vote. All right. Record the vote. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Call of the House, I guess.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: You guess or you do?

SENATOR NEWELL: I do.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Call of the House has been called for. All those in favor of Call of the House vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on Call of the House? Record the vote.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: House is under Call once again. All those legislators who are not here the Sergeant at Arms will bring in. All other legislators return to their desks. Nonlegislative personnel, leave the floor. Record your presence. Have you all recorded your presence? All right, we've got a quorum. Now we'll accept call in votes. Pat, are you ready?

CLERK: Senator Hentzel voting aye.