

other family gets no exemption on their \$25,000 home, the third family gets 100 percent again, and the fourth family will only get 60 percent. Is that equality? Is that fairness? Is there any justice? Is there any rationality to this type of tax approach? No. The only possible excuse for tax legislation is that it is simple. It is simple. Simplicity may, in fact, be a wonderful thing. But when it creates all these inequities it is not fair, right or just. I would oppose Senator Labeledz proposal, at least the way the bill is presently written. At least there would be some, even though it's not in a negative way, there would be some compensation for these inequities. Thank you.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Labeledz, do you wish to close?

SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes, I do. Thank you. I don't think.... I wish Senator Dworak was here. I don't think we'll have to move up 640. We just got a detailed explanation of LB 640.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Senator Dworak is back in the phone booth.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Well I'm sure he heard me. I want the members of this Legislature to clearly understand this first amendment does nothing to the homestead exemption law as it is today other than change the value, and that's the actual value of the home, from \$15,000 to \$25,000. I don't want to take anymore time on the amendment itself because it's getting late and I've got a lot of talk about on the next amendment. I urge the members of this body to adopt amendment number one. Thank you.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The question before the House is the adoption of the Labeledz amendments to LB 407. Those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Senator Savage voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Have you all voted? Please vote. Will you please vote. Have you all voted?

SENATOR LABEDZ: I don't think we've got more than 21 here. I'm afraid I'm going to have to ask for a Call of the House.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Call of the House has been asked for. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted on Call of the House? Record.

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

SENATOR SAVAGE: The House is under Call. Sergeant at Arms will bring in the legislators that are out of the Chamber. Clear the aisles of all nonlegislative.... Will you record your presence please? We're under Call. For what purpose do you arise.... Senator Mills voting aye. Senator Reutzel voting aye. Senator Keyes voting aye. Senator Bereuter voting aye. Senator Dworak voting aye. Senator Warner voting aye. Senator Brennan voting aye. Move to raise the Call. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed vote nay. Vote to raise the Call. Senator Savage voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Savage voting aye.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Record.