

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Hefner, would you like to close on your motion, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I don't think this is an unusual request. I think it's reasonable. In fact I think it's a wise move because right now we don't want to send the wrong signal to our people and this is what we would be doing. In fact if we don't bracket this bill, I'm going to have to vote against it because right now I don't believe that I can support an increase for the Governor or for the constitutional officers or for the Public Service Commission because I think things are that serious out in my area anyway. And what we're doing, we're buying a little time. We're buying a year's time. We'll bracket this for a year, see what the economy does. Then you'll have an opportunity if you think the increase is too much, then you'll have an opportunity to amend the bill. There has been some talk about freezing the budget, freezing the budget for this coming fiscal year and I don't think that's unreasonable. And so I would urge you this morning to support my reasonable request to bracket this bill until January 20th, 1986. All we're doing is buying a little more time. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Hefner motion. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It requires 25. Have you all voted that care to? A roll call vote has been asked for. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on page 855 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: The call is raised.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Do you have anything