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may. Have you all voted? The question is, shall debate cease? Have you all voted?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Since I am sure Senator Burrows is going to want a Call of the House for a vote on his amendment, why don't we just get a Call of the House and find out how many are here and finish up?

PRESIDENT: All right. Clear the board and we will do that. We just as well do it now. All right, the motion then is, shall we have a Call of the House? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. The Sergeant at Arms will see that all legislators return to the chamber and to their desks and record your presence. ...call in votes on the motion to cease debate.

CLERK: Senator Lewis voting aye.

PRESIDENT: The question for those of you that are coming in is, shall debate cease on the Burrows' amendment to committee amendment on LB 390 and the call was for the purposes of ceasing debate.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

PRESIDENT: Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases and, Senator Burrows, you will close on your amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR BURROWS: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, this amendment again would change the 12½ in the committee amendment to 12% for the usury rate. I feel it is very adequate and we are using a general policy amendment that affects a tremendous share of borrowers across this state. This, even at 12%, would be the highest usury rate in my life time that the State of Nebraska had, has had and I certainly would hope this body will support the amendment to raise this usury rate to 12 rather than 12½%. Thank you.