

January 31, 1980

LB 499

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp for purposes of closing.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am getting the distinct impression that Senator Dworak and Senator Johnson are not supporting this bill, but I also have the distinct impression that nothing I say is going to change their minds, and we have debated it for about three days now. We run her up to noon and we start over again, and we run her up to noon. I think probably there is twenty-two, twenty-five, twenty-seven people on either side of the question that are pretty firm, but the only way we are ever going to find out the lay of the land, so to speak, is to get it to where we can actually vote on the bill as it is in its form now. So, as I say, whether you are my good friend, Senator Vickers and Dworak and Johnson, I would think you would want to at least bring her to a head one way or the other. So I would urge all those that support the legislation to vote to suspend the rules and then I am short about another three so I would urge Senator Vickers, Dworak and Johnson to also do that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question is, shall the rules be suspended in order to vote on LB 499 without any further debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Requires thirty votes. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, Mr. President, if we ever did do whatever we are thinking about doing we would need the people here to vote any way. I would ask for a Call of the House and...yes, I suppose we might as well do that.

PRESIDENT: Record what is on the board and the motion before the House is, shall the House go under Call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 2 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The House is under Call. The Sergeant at Arms will return all members to the Chamber. All members will return to their desks. Unauthorized legislative personnel will leave the floor. All legislators will register their presence. The House is under Call. This time let's everybody get to their desks as soon as possible so we can get the vote out of the way, instead of wandering around politicking. Senator Marsh, Senator Nichol, Senator Kelly, Senator Venditte. Senator Dworak, we note you are not here. Senator Simon was here, yes. Senator Simon, he's there. There he is. He just doesn't want to sit down,

6652