

leave some of our usury ceilings where they are so we do begin to pinch consumer credit, consumer demand. We have got to begin to fight the evil of inflation that truly is robbing us of tomorrow. Now what has happened, I think in many respects in this body we are watching a rout occur and the rout simply is we don't know what to do. Interest rates are going up astronomically. How do we handle with it? I say, instead of having the rout, let's have an orderly retreat. Now if we are going...an orderly retreat which will allow us to fight a war against inflation and we do that simply not by abandoning our one hundred thousand dollar figure that has been in the law for several years now but leaving it at a hundred thousand dollars, not by going to twenty-five thousand dollars, but leaving a hundred thousand dollars as being the essential bench mark of a transaction that can be looked at as a usurious transaction. We need to fight the war on inflation and to the extent that we begin to throttle back and control consumer credit, the better off we all are in the end.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the Johnson amendment to the committee amendments to LB 276. All in favor of the Johnson amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, in view of the fact that this is an amendment to an amendment, is that correct? It takes a simple majority, is that correct?

SENATOR JOHNSON: I believe, Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, I would ask at this time for a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: A Call of the House has been requested. The question before the Legislature is shall the House go under Call. Allthose in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 4 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please return to their seats, record your presence. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. While we are waiting for this, in the North balcony from Senator Labedz and Senator Venditte's Districts, 20 students and teachers of the CETA program, Nebraska Association of Farm Workers, Steve Pierce is the staff member. Where are you? Are you still there? Will you raise your hands so we may say hello? In the North balcony from Senator