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LB 361

SENATOR CLARK: Is that all you have, Senator Keyes? You have thirty seconds. Thank you. Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp, did you want to talk on the amendment? Senator Venditte, did you want to talk? The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the House is ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. The question is to cease debate. All those that vote that want to vote.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 3 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Landis, do you wish to close on your amendment? This is an amendment to an amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Right. Let me just reiterate the three things that are in the amendment to which is being attached to the Schmit amendment. First, it has the 704 authorization for funding to apply to Community Action Programs. Secondly and the most important, is that it permits or requires rather, that the shortfall between legislative appropriations and full funding of the Nebraska public transportation fund be met through gas tax obligations. I would remind the body that there are several examples of the gas tax being used for purposes other than building roads and this would create in effect the fourth such exception to the law and, lastly, it creates a million dollar CAP beyond which this funding mechanism may not be used. I would remind the body that Senator Schmit agrees with the amendment, will be supporting it and I would urge the support for both this amendment and then the Schmit amendment and then LB 361.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Landis amendment to the Schmit amendment. This is an amendment to an amendment and only takes a simple majority of those voting. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Landis amendment to the Schmit amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment passed. Do you have another amendment?