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LB 608

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Marsh. Senator Fowler. The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The motion is to cease debate. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am fully aware that this body has passed a homestead bill but we had two in committee. We did advance two to the floor and they are different bills. 608 is a different concept than what we have been dealing with in years gone by. The committee has looked at homestead exemption for a number of years and the circuit breaker approach has been considered, thought about and discussed for some time. It does appear to us, and whether we are right or wrong, it does appear to us that this is a realistic and sensible approach to take for those people in the state that need some help in the homestead area, based upon their adjusted gross income. It does deal with renters for the first time. We believe that there are renters that are certainly within the area of having consideration and for that reason we included them in this bill. It is workable. It does work in other states as has been proven to us and we believe that you should have the opportunity to give this concept a chance to come before you and it is with that that we present this bill to you and ask you to support it and advance it to E & R initial. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill. We adopted the committee amendments, right? Okay, the motion is the advancement of the bill to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The motion is the advancement of the bill to E & R for review. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: What have we got, three absent? We've got more absent? Five? Five absent. Well, Mr. President, let's get it over with. Let's have a Call of the House and a roll call vote, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the House to under Call? All those in favor of placing the House under Call vote aye, opposed no. Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 1 nay to go under Call, Mr. President.

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