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SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers, you don't want to talk on the amendment? Senator DeCamp, is he in the room? Did you want to talk on the amendment? The question has been called for. Do I see 25 hands? I guess I do. The question before the House is ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 mays to cease debate Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Lamb, do you wish to close?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, in keeping with the purpose of the bill as stated by Senator Chronister this is certainly a logical amendment. Senator Chronister said this is not a salary increase bill. That is what I am trying to keep it. Keep those same relationships. Now if there is an honest disagreement in who should get how much we should tackle that head on. But as he stated it was not designed to be a salary increase bill.Under the present situation it is a salary increase bill for certain classes of judges. So, this amendment is to keep the same relationship that they now have which would be about 75% for the county judges in those smaller county judge districts.

SENATOR CLARK: All those in favor of the Lamb amendment vote aye, opposed vote nay. Senator Fenger for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR FENGER: Better knowledge of what we are voting on. Could you reword it for us please.

SENATOR CLARK: The Clerk will read it.

CLERK: Mr. President, the amendment reads as follows: Read Lamb amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Voting aye Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Landis requests a record vote. Vote appears on page 1132 of the Legislative Journal. 10 ayes, 22 nays, 15 present and not voting, and 2 excused and not voting.

