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which we did recommend is fair and equitable and one that does rectify some of the problems that we have caused. I suggest again that you look at this bill and what it does, not for what it relates to as other measures pass before us. One other thing that I didn't mention in the committee amendments that I should have and that it is that it does include the emergency clause because when the Board of Equalization meets in July this bill will then be in effect and they can make judgment on those taxing problems of the railroads at that point. But keep in mind that this bill does have lots of merit for the State of Nebraska as a whole and I hope you keep that in mind as you concentrate on this bill and as you vote. I certainly urge you to support it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker, I call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: You were the last speaker. The question before the House is the advancement of the bill. Senator DeCamp, do you want to close?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, just to say it is an important bill. I think it is fair. If it were not fair and reasonable and necessary, you would see people like Senator Cullan, I was going to say Senator Newell but he will probably oppose it anyway, Senator Cullan and others who strongly supported 103 and 105, you would see them fighting this. They aren't and they aren't because they realize that with all the variable things that occurred an injustice was done. Now it is not my intent to cast blame or anything else. I think Senator Cullan told us the truth when he said on the basis of the information from the Revenue Department, which was the best I had available, that is what I thought would happen. What he projected did not occur. What our duty is is simply to make it fair and correct it today. So with that understanding I urge you to advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the advancement of 486 to E & R. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Voting aye, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

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

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.