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LB 284

PRESIDENT: So you want a roll call vote?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, that's what I am asking for.

PRESIDENT: I can read your mind. Mr. Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on page 1585 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. The next amendment... before we take that up, Mr. Clerk, let me introduce from Senator Lamb's District some seven students from 4th, 5th and 6th Grade, Brownlee Elementary School District 52 in Cherry County with John Thomas the teacher, Julie Thomas and Kay Lee accompanying the class. They are up here...I think they are still in the north balcony. Do you want to wave to us and welcome to your Unicameral. The Clerk will read the next motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, Senator DeCamp moves to...Senator DeCamp, first of all had an amendment on 1548. I understand that he wishes to offer that amendment minus section 7 of the amendment. Is that right, Senator? So it's essentially to substitute amendment? Senator DeCamp, Mr. President, moves to return LB 284 to Select File. The amendment, for easy reference purposes, will be found in your bill book. It is Request 2325 minus section 7 of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, does everybody understand? Minus section 7? All right.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, your light is on, did you... oh, all right, Senator Chambers. Proceed, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it is not a complicated amendment. Two years... basically the two years that we have already used up, the one that has gone by and the one that we are getting into right now would be using the Schmit formula. It has been stated the Schmit formula favors rural areas more than urban areas. I am in complete agreement with that. It does. Beginning July 1, 1982 you would switch to valuation. Valuation is a formula that I think is equally fair to urban and rural and long term probably if you were going to use an argument would be more fair