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propositions that we know are really before us and work to some accord. I am going to vote against Senator DeCamp's proposition and I hope the other 23 will do the same thing.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the only thing I have to say right now, I think it is imperative that we pass this bill and in the form that is now before us. While I supported Senator Newell, that chance was there and it was turned down by a close vote, I will say that. However, I don't think we can leave this lay around, Senator Chambers. We have had it laying around since January and we have talked about this and we have talked about that. We have rewritten this and rewritten that. It is time now for us to move. The \$70 million does need to go out. There are those who are in desperate need for it. As mad as we get at times at our administration of our governmental subdivisions, whether it be too large or too small, we still have to have them and we must support them to the best of our ability. We have played long enough, and if it is wrong, the Governor will then have the opportunity to say it is wrong, but let's assume our responsibility now and move this forward. I think that Senator DeCamp has removed the portion that I did object to. I don't think we ought to write an interim study into law. We create interim studies by resolution. That was my criticism of his amendments to begin with and I accept that. But let's move on it. Let's support it now and get it on its way so that we can get back to our other business. We have talked about this long and hard and I am going to sit down now and forget it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members of the body, Senator DeCamp stated in his opening remarks that maybe those of us who had supported the Newell amendment ought now to accept the second best, so to speak, which would be the DeCamp version, and I can appreciate that sentiment, and Senator Carsten has well expressed it also, but there comes a time when you have to lay down your arms and you have to say, we are going to go ahead, we are going to get this problem licked and we are going to get it behind us and I very much want to do that. In fact, the other day when 284 was finally passed off Select File with the total valuation concept without any sunset provision whatsoever, I said to myself, self, I said, at