

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, I ask for the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, the issue before the House is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp to close on your amendment.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Vard Johnson said something repeatedly. He kept saying, it is my opinion, it is my opinion, it is my opinion. The story is told about Abraham Lincoln one time and Abraham was at a speech and he asked some feller in the crowd, he said, "If I call a tail on a dog a leg, how many legs does a dog have?" And the guy said, "Well then a dog has five legs." And Abraham said, "No, no, that doesn't make the dog have five legs." He says, "The facts are, just by my saying a leg is a tail or a tail is a leg doesn't give it five legs. It still has four legs and the tail is what it is." The Attorney General has said the Schmit formula for two years is constitutional. I don't know whether that is right and I don't know whether that is wrong but I don't pretend to on that particular aspect. He said it is. That is what is in the bill. The two years are almost already gone by for all practical purposes so we are using that device to get the money out. Then we switch to valuation. Is it constitutional or is it not? Is it fair to the urbans? Is it fair to the rurals? Is it going to do this? Is it going to do that? I can't absolutely tell you any of these but I can tell you, you can make that judgement as well as I can and not too long ago the urbans, looking at the figures, looking at the facts, the urbans said valuation is probably the fairest thing to us. You wanted it. That is what we lived with. The rurals were a little scared of it if you will recall. The Schmits got up and said, gol' darn, this is the worse thing that could happen. They might redo things out there with this kind of an incentive so apparently he believes it. Now suddenly Senator Newell has changed religions on us. He is saying, now this is evil now today but it was good a couple days ago when we thought we would get more money than something else. I repeat, it isn't just how much money you can get out of the bucket, how much money you can get out of the bucket and run with on April 27th or April 29th. It is what is