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SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers, the only thing I did was let the people vote and there were 28 people that voted to cease debate. Now if you want to overrule the Chair, that's certainly your prerogative, or anyone else's prerogative. The question is, shall the Chair be overruled? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 14 nays to overrule the Chair, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion carried. Carry on debate. Senator Newell was next.

SENATOR NEWELL: I don't want to speak.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I do not rise in anger and to you, Mr. President, if I was improper, I apologize, but I do think this is an important bill that we are voting on. We are going to live with it for ten years. And I rise with some sympathy with Senator Chambers in using his words that I am probably going to lose but I've got to defend my area regardless. And in the words of Senator Johnson, I probably and hopefully will do it gracefully. I object and I want to say this, Senator Goll, I am sure you know now how I feel. I have got to object to the committee amendments for the very reasons that I did the other day. We are dividing Cass County and we are not happy with that, but if that be the will of the body, we will live with it, I guess. But I object to it and I will vote against it. And I thank you, Mr. President, for the opportunity to speak in opposition to this amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Lowell Johnson.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: I call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 16 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I am glad for the opportunity to speak. I voted a couple of