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what you send to the Governor, you better be ready to override because the Governor stated very implicitly, thirty votes, and I have watched thirty votes here and they are hard to come by. So I would not support Senator DeCamp's motion because if you take two-thirds of a six member board that is four and I want to tell you the four who vote to go, politically I have a feeling that in some places that is almost like suicide and there would be no winners under those kinds of conditions so I oppose Senator DeCamp's motion.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, I would respectfully call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those who wish to cease debate vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, real briefly, it keeps the lid. It keeps every single thing intact with this change. If a board, a public board, not a vote of the public, but a public board, let's say the city council, determines that their particular city can't live within the 7% absolutely. by a two-thirds vote of that public board they could go up to 912%. So it really doesn't deal with the issues that Senator Haberman was raising and some others. It is basically the Newell thing with this variation. It is 9% instead of 9. It is a two-thirds vote instead of a threefourths. It is my understanding that the various public bodies of the state have thought that they could live with this and they find, they think it is necessary. I guess you make that own judgement yourself but the county officials, the city officials, the school people, think this is something that they can live with. Will the Governor sign it? I don't know. I guess if I were a betting man I would bet he probably will because it keeps it under 10% and it is my information that he said, double digit. In other words, 10% or more he is going to veto. Well this isn't 10% so, use your own judgement but I think it might be a reasonable solution.

SENATOR CLARK: The question is the adoption of the DeCamp