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LB 816

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is from Senator Hoagland to suspend the rules and vote on advancement without further debate and amendment on LB 816.

SENAOR CLARK: Senator Hoagland. Is Senator Hoagland in the room? It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to amend the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature we used 35 minutes on my one amendment this morning, the major one, we used 11 on the last one. Maybe this one will take even less. Maybe it is a face saver and a polygraph test amendment. What it does is very simply this. It takes \$10,000 and it puts it into the existing valuation formula. Immediately you laugh and say, what good is \$10,000 going to do in the existing formula. It simply is going to allow a court test on the issue to be completed and that is all it seeks to do. You have won the battle of the dollars. All I am seeking is to, so-to-speak, win the battle of completing the court test to know what the limitations on the Legislation on future tax matters are. I would say whether you are Omaha or Lincoln or rural you ought to at least support this thing. I repeat, it does not take your \$82,000,000 away, it does not change any dates, it does not do anything other than take \$10,000 put it into a valuation formula so the court test would go ahead and be completed. I urge you to adopt the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I think of any legitimate reasons you would have for opposing it, but I'm sure I'll hear some. I might add also that everybody said that they were concerned about the courts delaying the distribution. There wouldn't be any delay because you have got your money in the other formula. There wouldn't be anything, except you might be afraid of what the court might show. That would be the only reason for voting against it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, you know I think we have here something more than just a face saving proposal. Senator DeCamp argues that \$10,000

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