

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members, I am inclined to agree and I'm going to ask Senator DeCamp now if he has had an opportunity to talk with the bill drafter and what his amendment actually does. I am real reluctant.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I have talked to the bill drafter. The bill drafter assures me and explained it does precisely what I said and I think the biggest skeptic, the one you have to satisfy is Senator Beutler and I believe he has had it explained to him satisfactorily. Is that correct, Senator Beutler? Senator Beutler assures me he has. Does that answer your question? It simply puts \$10,000 into that existing formula instead of repealing it so that the court test would continue. The \$82 or eighty some million that you've put in the other thing, it doesn't interfere with that whatsoever, Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: What does the second part of the amendment that the question was and I don't think that has been explained to the body yet.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Senator Beutler can better explain that than I at this point because he has had it more extensively... (interruption.)

SENATOR CARSTEN: I think we need that explanation.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Senator Beutler, would you do that? No? Would you, please, since the bill drafter explained it in some detail to him.

SENATOR BEUTLER: As explained by the bill drafter, Senator Carsten, it is merely a technical provision necessary to make the main body of the amendment correspond to the existing bill. Now I can't tell for sure because I don't have all the statutes in front of me whether it does fit but the bill drafter assures me that it does.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Has the amendment been passed out to the body? Is it printed in the bill book or in the Journal? Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: I call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.