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LB 412

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I call the question. Call the question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries, debate ceases. You may close, Senator Labedz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I think Senator Wagner and I both felt that an explanation was needed and that I wanted to be on record. I still will vote against LB 412. I know that each and every one of you will use your own judgment as to the portion that Senator DeCamp is interested in, but on behalf of myself and the veterans that have contacted me in the meantime, this portion or this portion of that amendment that was added to mine, and incidentally I thought I was being very fair when I in full explained the amendment...the portion of the amendment I had, but I am sorry to say that Senator Newell did not thoroughly explain the portion of the amendment that he added. There was no mention of rent, rental payments. There was no mention of changing some veterans will not be eligible to receive the homestead exemption and I think you are going to hear a cry across the state from the veterans organizations demanding an explanation of why we did what we did in such a very short time. As I said, it was in a 15 minute debate. I am sorry it happened and I definitely will vote against LB 412 as much as I would like to see my portion of the amendment adopted. I will come back next year and introduce my bill again if this should be successful. I think Senator Wagner has a few words to say and may possibly withdraw the motion to indefinitely postpone or strike the enacting clause, but I, for one, will vote against my own bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: I would really remind you that the Veterans Council is opposed to LB 740 or the amendment that is in here right now. I can appreciate where Senator DeCamp is and I have probably got mixed emotions on it, but if this bill does pass as I think it...the senators here very definitely need to take a look at this and then next year come back and correct this and kind of go

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