

November 5, 1981

LR 1

PRESIDENT: All right. I see five hands. All those in favor of ceasing debate on the amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

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

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Wiitala, you may close on your amendment to your LR 1.

SENATOR WIITALA: Mr. President, I waive my closing.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Wiitala amendment to LR 1. All those in favor of the Wiitala amendment vote aye, opposed nay. This requires 25 votes now remember. Have you all voted? Senator Wiitala, there are about ten absent or excused, seven excused now. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays on adoption of the Wiitala amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Wiitala amendment is adopted. Now, one more amendment. Read the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp moves to amend LR 1 by striking the 5th whereas clause and the 6th whereas clause, both of them.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, very simple amendment, the resolution makes certain statements, and whether I personally agree or disagree, I can't honestly say that I absolutely know that the Board of Equalization did not give adequate consideration to all available revenue data because I don't know what the revenue data was. I might personally believe they didn't, whatever, but I am not ready to vote to say absolutely as a matter of fact that they did not. So I would strike that particular "whereas". The second, the "whereas" right after that presumes the accuracy of the first, and where it says it has the duty to correct its previous error, since I don't know they did or did not make an error, I am simply eliminating that with this amendment so the resolution then in its entirety would say essentially that, of course, what the law is with regard to the State Board of Equalization, and then it would say we came and deliberated on appropriations measures, and then, of course, it would say that the conclusion that the Appropriations Committee should provide the Board of Equalization with summary of information, et cetera, and it would conclude by saying we come here and fulfilled our duties and we hope