

March 12, 1992      LB 1063

We will take call-in votes on the motion to cease debate.

CLERK: Senator Abboud voting yes. Senator Ashford voting yes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: We have ceased debate. I'll recognize Speaker Baack for closing.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Madam President and colleagues, I think the time has come now for us to vote on LB 1063. It's a very crucial vote, I think, on what we're going to do on tax policy. What I think the thing that people need to realize is this isn't...this isn't setting tax policy for the state for the next 25 years. It's just a statutory provision subject to change later on down the road. It's dealing with a situation that we find ourselves in now that we simply have to deal with in a timely fashion, I think. The public expects us to. There's a lot of frustration out in the public that we're not dealing with this issue so I think we need to demonstrate to the public that we are willing to deal with this issue and we're willing to deal with it this year. With that, I would urge you to vote for suspension of the rules and then to vote in favor of LB 1063. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Speaker Baack. We will now vote on the motion to suspend the rules. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 7 nays, Madam President, on the motion to suspend the rules.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion is adopted and we will proceed with reading LB 1063.

CLERK: (Read LB 1063 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Speaker Baack.

SPEAKER BAACK: I would, I know that technically we're under call, but I would request that all senators please come to the Chamber and record your presence, please.