

choice, and would die of starvation, between the two stacks of hay. That's what they teach at Jesuit universities. That's what I spent a lot of time dealing with. It ought to help you understand why some of the approaches that I take here are taken. But I am opposed to the amendment that Senator Lindsay is offering ultimately, but the amendment to his amendment, which is before us now, I do support because it does not oblige the Legislature to appropriate money to make the purchase.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Wehrbein. Do I see five hands? Do I see five hands on the motion to call the question? I do? The question is, shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Members, we are in the Chamber voting on the question of calling the question on the Lindsay amendment to the Lindsay amendment to LB 1189. Have you all voted who care to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, to cease debate.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Debate is ceased. Senator Lindsay, to close on your amendment to the Lindsay amendment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. This is somewhat of a technical amendment. What it would do is to strike in line 9...beginning with line 9 in AM4155, strike the language "appropriate the necessary funds for purchase" and insert "explore the possibility of acquiring." It's make it...it makes it clearer that the Legislature is not at this point committing itself to it but, rather, is doing the...is authorizing the department to negotiate and that ultimately that decision be left back with this body at some point in the future. With that, I urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Lindsay amendment to the Lindsay amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Lindsay's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Lindsay amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, some items for the record prior