

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I support the amendment. The amendment is necessary but I want to get something on the record so that I don't end up being killed next week. Senator Chambers is convinced there is a plot to get this bill back and advance and correct it when he is not here and he wants to talk on the bill and you do know that he has the option and ability to talk extensively, and on this bill he has shown an inclination to do that. So I do want the body to know that he wants to deal further with this bill and that I have not participated in any plot to make sure this is done today. I think you did this independently. I never caused it or anything, just for the record.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, as the Speaker, I had several odds and ends as you will notice here in motions and I grouped them all together. This was not done deliberately on my part either and no one spoke to me not to do it or to do it, and as is the same case with LB 90, LB 302A, and LB 579. So...

SENATOR DeCAMP: Does anybody have any inclination to hold the bill at this stage? Okay.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, Senator Chambers spoke to me about this before he left. He suggested that I wait until he got back and I says, "Well, Senator Chambers, there is one reason I can't do that", and I told him right up front I wouldn't do it. I did not maneuver to get it done today or anything but the idea is that any project... and that construction project is going right now, and the fact that any monies spent on the project prior to the enactment of this bill, the effective date of this bill, will not be reimbursed by federal dollars but will have to be picked up by Nebraska utility ratepayers so I told him that was the reason I would not lay it over and I would not do it, I would not contribute to laying it over. Neither did I contribute to bringing it up today. The delay was the need for the Attorney General's opinion and the drafting of the amendment, that when those got ready we was going to take up, whenever it come up on its proper order.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers has the option when he comes back to bring it off and kill the bill, whatever he wants to do anyway, and talk on it so I don't