

be gracious. I do want to say to Senator DeCamp that I will accept this challenge. We will have the amendment for Select File drafted to his specifications so that he will feel more comfortable with it. But I want to assure Senator DeCamp that a deal made by 25 votes and only 25 votes is not a deal that will long last in this Legislature, as Senator DeCamp knows. It is my intent and I think it is appropriate for us to deal with this issue on Select File and so I will wait and offer the appropriate amendments at that time and not take the body's time any more, and I want to thank Senator Chambers for showing me what it is to be gracious, and I want to just say that I want to try to be gracious as Senator Chambers. And my time may come too.

PRESIDENT: The Newell amendment is withdrawn. Another amendment on the desk. An amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Goodrich would move to amend the bill. (Read the Goodrich amendment as found on page 1835 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Let's have some order in the Chamber please. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, to clear up the intent so there is no question about the intent of the Beutler-DeCamp amendment, I am suggesting and they read this...in their amendment, rather, reads, "packaged computer programs shall include prewritten computer programs which are held or existing for general or repeated sale or lease" and then add "retail". In other words, we are restricting the...by adopting this we are clearly restricting the tax to the Pac-man type programming that, any other programming that is sold at retail and then you are not discouraging the location, for example, of a reservation center in Nebraska which creates those jobs. You are not taxing them, you are taxing just the materials... programming software materials that are sold at retail, and I would ask your adoption of this amendment so that we have no question like later on down here it says if there is a custom made program, what is a custom made program, and that sort of thing. If it is altered, does that become taxable or not taxable? You are opening up a bag of worms for the Revenue Department to try to adopt a set of rules and regulations that cover. If you restrict it to "at retail", sold that packaged software "at retail" then there is no question about what we mean, and I would ask your adoption of this amendment.