

to ask the Board to let him buy this land and so, it's constitutional because it does say "or other interested party." Now, I'm definitely in favor of this because it indicates that if you were on the Board, you'd be willing to sell, now and then whenever the situation arose. The very fact, the thing that is going to happen obviously is, that nobody on the Board wants to sell and this Legislature knows it and as a consequence, you're going to vote this amendment down because you're afraid that there would be some sales if this happened.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I think we're very close to the point now where we can reach a compromise and a reasonable one. Senator Warner pointed out some difficulties with the Kelly amendment and I think they're very reasonable ones so I would offer an amendment to the Kelly amendment which would say essentially this: (read). This assures, as Senator Warner suggested, that you did have bonafide people, that you did have not just the leaseholder but any interested party. It does bring back the aspect of mandatory sale of school lands but it's mandatory sale of school lands in such a way as will gain the maximum amount and make the land available to any and all interested parties, not just the leaseholders and so I would submit this amendment and the exact wording would have to be worked out just a little bit over what I have given here, but the idea is simply that any two or more interested parties, a reasonable amount of time prior to the expiration of the lease, would submit in writing with reasonable guarantees that they would make a minimal bid on the land and this would then cause the land necessarily to be sold.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, you're correct. We're going to need that in written form and while you're working on that language and so on, we'll call on somebody else to perhaps argue that so, would a page go back there and pick up that amendment from Senator DeCamp when he gets that put together? Now, Senator Richard Lewis, do you want to talk about the DeCamp amendment to the Kelly amendment?

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Not very much I don't want to. I certainly object to that too. I can't understand why that you're trying to make this mandatory and pin it down so tight because I think that we presently have the wording that will take care of any eventuality. I have in my desk upstairs a copy of a letter from members of Educational Lands and Funds Board that they're adopting as a matter of policy a procedure that one year prior to the expiration of a lease, they plan to publish the, a list of those leases expiring and then at the midway point in the year, six months before the lease expires, they plan to follow up with a list of leases, the lease rental and give people an opportunity to survey this thing and make these requests and I can't see why we have to cloud this thing by trying to make everything statutory.

PRESIDENT: We have before the body now the DeCamp amendment to the Kelly amendment and, yeah, thank you. I have so many lights on that have been left on, I don't know who wants to talk, but would you take a look or, thank you. Okay, Senator Syas, Senator Lewis. Senator Stahmer, if you want to talk on this then, would you--thank you. Senator Whitney are you going to want to talk on the DeCamp amendment? Just a minute, I'm trying to find out here. I got somebody ahead of you. Thank you. All right. Let's proceed then. Senator Frank Lewis, then Senator Syas, then Senator Whitney.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman and Members of the Legislature. I couldn't agree more with Senator Dick Lewis. He's got a reasonable approach to sound business procedure as far as school lands are concerned and I, I think the amendments have, in subsequent orders, have become less relevant and I think maybe we