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say aye. Those opposed say no. The ayes have it. So ordered, the Burbach amendment is adopted. Let's take the next amendment.

CLERK: (Mike off) excused for the balance of the day.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to Senator Kremer's absence? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Next one, Mr. President, is an amendment offered by Senator DeCamp. Read.'

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is just the completion of something that was started many years ago and you older Senators in the body are probably more knowledgeable about it than I am. Senator Wylie initiated the project. The Historical Mill there, and this is the very final step in it that I was going to wait until next year, quite frankly, but under the circumstances I feel it proper to go this year. The National Geographic Society has selected this area to do a story on later this summer. The state and federal government have declared this a national historical, whatever they call them, and as I say this is the final step and probably the only one of its kind anywhere in the midwest or even in this country at this time. This is the dam, levee, I don't know how to say, it is just the final step. Senator Marvel, if he were here, could explain it better than I could and I would ask for adoption of the amendment. If, of course, there is anything wrong with it, like all these other things, these other amendments, the Governor can line item veto them but I think this is one of the more meritorious among those that have been offered. I would ask for adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Very auspicious. All right.

SENATOR DeCAMP: It costs \$25,000 which is at variance with the four and five million ones we have been doing but it was the only thing..I didn't want to spend too much money.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Senator DeCamp yield to a question, please?

PRESIDENT: Will you yield, Senator?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Senator DeCamp, I was here when Senator Wylie had the bill. It was brought before the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee and at the time we were told that if we would go for this that there was going to be an expenditure of around \$8,000 and they would never come back to the state for any more because the city of Neligh was going to put up all this money and it was going to be the end of the problem. Now are you assuring this year that that's all the money that you need or is that all for this year.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, I think it is important to realize Senator Wylie was telling you the truth. He didn't come back and ask for any more. I think I can say pretty categorically without absolute 100% assurance that this would be the last funds. This is the completion and remember from the original plan that Senator Wylie had, this thing developed into something much more. The federal government has actually put in most of the money and then the state of Nebraska, after that \$8,000, put another \$15,000 in. I think the whole thing now may represent a quarter of a million dollar