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with which a County Attorney can truly enforce this act, not just slap somebody on the wrist and say stop that. Accordingly I would have to oppose SENator Waldron's motion to return this bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, fellow members 327 has been whipped into shape for all of us in "what for-as is" with Senator Waldron's amendment I think that we are going to have to vote against it. I have had letters from the advertising council and from business people that say that they support it as is, otherwise not. We have spend enough time on this, why keep dragging this thing back out again and taking up all of this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President, members of the legislature, the other day when this issue came up and we were hearing how mandatory it was that we immediately protect all of the consumers that were being ripped off, I suggested that we had an abundance of amounts of laws and protections on the books, if anyone really wanted to use them. Then I asked this question of SENator Waldron or anyone else, could they give me five examples and then I left it at four or even three. Three concrete examples of or cases where or which could occur which present law will not protect the individual against. I submit that same request today. Since we are talking about these terrible things that are occurring, lets have some concrete examples. Some real live things that the present law won't take care of. I might go on to say that in that brochure or hand out from the attorney from the legal aid society the other day, I think that if that had even ever been handed out in law school the man would have been flunked out the first day. It suggested or listed what the new law does then it said Murphy Bill or implied that under the existing law no protection existed. That is 100% either a fraud or a lie or a deception. It didn't have to be in the Murphy bill because it is already in the present law. That thing that was handed out was just one big pile of malarkey.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Mr. President, I want to make a statement and ask Senator DeCamp a question. Before I get to it, here is what I am talking about. I don't know if you listened the other day when this bill was up and I sited to you about the situation and a...a...that I was confronted with, that was false advertising on weights for a store and I called the Agriculture Department and they said that they would have to catch them doing it, they....were you here when I made that statement?

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Senator Syas, not only was I here, I pointed out to you that under the existing law they could have filed a suit and I pointed out further that the problem with trying to go to the Agriculture Department or some other department of government to have them take care of your problems, was only going to be compounded like this consumer protection law