

SENATOR DECAMP: Some of the Press Association was opposed to 354 without these, they felt it did not give the people adequate notice, the committee members, the Judiciary Committee members went over it repeatedly and we finally agreed that even though we felt that some of them might not be necessary, we would go along with them.

SENATOR CARSTEN: In order to gain support from the Press Association, weren't these amendments all added back in to allow for publication? Nine publications, I believe?

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, one of the reasons that the amendments were put in was to gain support from the Press Association rather than opposition. This is not an unusual situation in Legislation. You try to achieve the maximum support and a minimum of opposition and this is what these amendments right here do.

SENATOR CARSTEN: But it isn't...question then isn't it true that after the amendments were added or agreed to, that the Press Association want it. The Press Association lobbied heavily on each individual member in this Legislature to gain support for 354?

SENATOR DECAMP: OK, now you're asking a good question which I cannot answer. I know that the Press Association members have advised me that with these amendments they can support the bill, and do have no opposition. To what extent they've contacted individual members, I certainly don't know. It was my understanding as I stated though, that you were going to adopt essentially these same amendments to your bill, so I would assume that you are familiar with them and accepted the amendments or thought they were beneficial.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the DeCamp Amendments? Senator Whitney?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, a brief question of Senator DeCamp, please. Does this...

PRESIDENT: Will you yield, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Does this, then put back into this bill, exactly what the present law is now with reference to advertisements in the newspaper?

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, I would not say it puts back exactly what's in now. No, by no means. What it does is provide three notices, it separates certain other notices as I say, you get a separate notice for the Probate Administration, a separate notice for creditors. So it provides additional safe guards. Now, if we wanted to spend probably four or five hours making exact comparisons between this and the old law. But essentially it provides additional notice.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Well, additional, beyond what was in the original bill.

SENATOR DECAMP: Beyond what was in the original bill. No question about that.

SENATOR WHITNEY: But is it additional in relation to the present number of requirements with reference to advertising in the press?