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Thank you, Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: OK, the Fellman-DeCamp amendment is adopted. Are there other amendments to the bill?

CLERK: No.

PRESIDENT: NO other amendments to the bill. Senator Dickinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DICKINSON: Are we discussing the amendment now?

PRESIDENT: We are all through discussing the amendmetn.

SENATOR DICKINSON: The bill? What happened...I want to ask Senator DeCamp a question if he would yield please.

PRESIDENT: Alright, will Senator DeCamp yield to a question?

SENATOR DICKINSON: I want a simple answer as to exactly what this bill does as amended that is different than if we didn't adopt the bill at all?

SENATOR DE CAMP: As I say it sure does about three things to set the policy and it also sets the policy for the future there is no winter day-light savings time in Nebraska once we escape from it in the federal law. It also establishes so that if there is any change or provision of the federal law to escape while we are out of session, the law is passed and on the books and we are out, and as they say it doesn't get us out of winter daylight savings time for sure, but there seems to be enough pressure now that at least I would say there is a 50-50 chance that the federal government might make an alteration if that occurs, we have passed a law to get out whereas otherwise we are hung in there forever.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I certainly do not follow. I think that this is a bunk and I agree that we probably can not be different from the rest of the country but we would be better off to kill the bill instead of having all of this bunk on our state statutes.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Did you know that Nebraska did have time statutes up until 1967. Are you aware of that? What happened then?

SENATOR DICKINSON: I don't know.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Ah, ha, you don't know. The answer is that when they started playing around with daylight savings time and we pulled our statutes off of the books leaving us with no statutes regulating time in the state of Nebraska and that is what this statute....I call for the previous question.