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of the action and honesty of every man in this Body.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I have not impuned.....

SENATOR CARPENTER: I want you to give us some documentation or admit you don't know it.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I will not admit that and I will admit that you probably do know having lived longer than I in the state and probably having researched the record on school lands as much as anybody. The school lands were used and abused and I don't think there's any question by any honest researcher on this point.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I question it. I'm as intelligent as I think you are. Now, I want some facts, not conversation.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Do you want names right here?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Sure.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I don't have the names right here but there are senators who in the past have held school land who possibly you served with back 40 or 50 years ago....that could give you more information on this. May I continue my explanation of the school lands?

PRESIDENT: Let's see. All right, Senator DeCamp continue. Wait a minute, let's find out. Senator Carpenter, do you want the floor or do you want Senator DeCamp to make an explanation? This is a difficult dialogue to establish here?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: You asked for Senator DeCamp or someone to explain this and I thought he was and then you interrupt and interject and the Chair doesn't know how to handle that.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I will not interrupt again but I only wanted him to be specific on the serious charges he put against previous members and I presume present members of this Body. Now he says he doesn't know. That satisfies my question.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp has the floor and he can continue. Thank you.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you Senator Carpenter for letting me continue. Any way, in recent years, the lands have been rented at what many believe is far below.....

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reasonable value. They have been under recent law put under the supervision of the Legislature through the Boards of Lands and Funds. Now not too many years ago Senator Whitney had written into law, which is part of the law now, that the lands should be rented at 4% of the market value of the land. And if from this point on I make any statement which any of the opposition disagrees with even slightly, please stand up and interrupt me. The Board of Lands & Funds determined in