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it does not have the amendment. He specifically told me they would support the bill with the amendment. This is not to say that various and individual members of the.... what do you call it...your Board there, are in agreement with this policy. I am stating what he told me on at least three occasions.

SENATOR NEWELL: When was the last occasion, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DeCAMP: It was over in the little room half-way between here and The Latch, where we sometimes stop.....

SENATOR NEWELL: No, the time....

SENATOR DeCAMP: It was approximately....I'm going to say Wednesday or Thursday of last week.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, thank you Senator DeCamp. Well my experience and my understanding is that there's basically no...there's no point in my compromising since they're going to oppose it anyway....those two members of the Board who oppose, are going to oppose it, and there's one or two members who could live with a compromise, and then there's one or two who are opposed to the compromise on the other side. So, I'm not sure that I'd make anybody happy in the process of compromising. Let's make this a very open sort of thing, Senator DeCamp. What kind of assurances can you give me that I'll win anything... that I don't....the only benefit for me compromising this thing....

SENATOR DeCAMP: Is to get votes.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, is either to get votes or basically someone will have to keep fighting the fight every time.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, okay, that makes sense.

SENATOR NEWELL: So what have you got for me, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, good question. I'll....since we're laying all the cards out here we can kind of look at them face up. I may be wrong but I do not believe the bill will pass without the amendment...just my guess and a kind of a casual nose count. I do believe the bill will pass with the amendment. With the amendment I would