

up. Either they are telling it straight that really what they want is a more competitive form of banking on a system so that Ernie or Bernice or anybody can buy a little stock in a bank somewhere, be a part owner in their bank in a community instead of sixty families controlling all the wealth of the state which, of course, isn't a concentration of wealth, you and I know that, Senator Johnson. Although there is one bank, one that is in favor of it, has two thousand five hundred shareholders in Nebraska that have a piece of that one and it is just a little piece of the Nebraska assets and the bulk of the rest of them is in the hands of these sixty families that we know about. Anyway, so I submit to you ten is a reasonable in between and I will accept it. Now not all the multibank people that are supporting this are going to like it. They are going to say, jiminy christmas, you sold the farm. I am just making everybody fess up. If this is really a limitation which the opponents think it is and if really as the multibank people say they want this for better competition to the S & Ls, for more efficient banking, then, by golly, this is the truth teller. I urge you to accept my amendment and then adopt Sam's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, your light was on. Do you wish to speak to the DeCamp amendment? Okay.

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, I do, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, Senator DeCamp often talks about big compromises and I would just say on this particular issue, Senator DeCamp, I am willing to go part way but not halfway, and I think 10% is a little high and maybe that can be changed later, but if the 9% is not adopted, I will vote against this bill on every stage and do everything I possibly can to kill the bill. So 9% is where I am going to stay and I think 9% is realistic and I will not go for 10%.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy, do you wish to be recognized on the DeCamp amendment? Okay, the motion before the House is the DeCamp amendment to the Cullan amendment. Senator DeCamp, do you wish to close? Do you want to close on your amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I think all big bills should have a big surprise and I think this is it. First of all, nobody ever dreamed there was a possibility that the amendment proposed by Senator Cullan would essentially be accepted and some people thought or believed we offer this amendment, and once it is offered and rejected hopefully, then we have a legitimate excuse to kill the bill or oppose it, like Sam,