

what the devil he is up to. His new pension for economy leaves me cold. I hope it carries over into a couple more bills but I doubt that it will.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to ask him some questions?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I sure would.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Tell me exactly what you are doing and where you are taking the money from.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Okay, right, right. In this economy you will see mature here shortly on other things. Any way on this one industrial products committee, you know we have discussed what should be its position for the future. It is \$151,000 now in this years suggested proposal. I am saying with the Department of Economic Development stepping in and with the new legislation where they are given the duty of that and with the shift now from their function of promoting gasohol to the new proposal of actually building and developing plants that we should cut down the expenditures that we are experiencing in this area and maybe utilize that money elsewhere. I am cutting from \$151,000 down to \$51,000.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay, thank you very much, Senator DeCamp. First of all I just want to point out, Senator DeCamp, that this money that we are referring to, will you please pay attention DeCamp so that you will know what you are talking about the next time. This money that you are referring to is money that is contributed by farmers as a result of 1/8th of a cent gas tax revenue which is diverted to the ag products fund. Secondly, let me point out to you that I most certainly agree with you that there is a change in direction, but, it has taken eight long arduous years to get that thing off the ground. Now third, Senator DeCamp, you are a newly commissioned pilot, I understand, and once you get the airplane off the ground, you know that if you shut the fuel off you are going to crash, now that is exactly what has happened to you upon occasion and that is why I don't like to ride with you. But I certainly after eight years of trying to get this program off the ground am not about to allow the fuel to be shut off on the ag products committee. You may disagree with some of what has been done. You may disagree with some of the appointments, you may disagree with the rate of progress, but the point blank truth is that at this point in time Nebraska has the position of leadership, which we have, based upon the accomplishments of that committee.