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because there is just about as much honesty in what has gone on here in the last couple hours as there is in his taking a buck off that \$10,000,000, because we're just not going to fool people very long or very consistently. But I guess it ought to boil down to this and that is people ought to be just as important as buildings, and if you can't pay the price for the construction then you have a legitimate reason not to pay the going wages. But if you're going to build these buildings, then you at least ought to have the courage to come along and staff. You say, well there's no correlation...Schmit's talking about school districts and county and state expenditures. It's all tied together. We know it is. It all comes out of the same pot. It all comes out of the same pot. That Appropriations Committee which languished so long trying to decide how to spend five hundred and ninety-seventy some million dollars is still sitting on LB 121, a bill which Governor Thone supported in concept at least when he said he would put a million dollars into the gasohol program. The price of gasoline has increased by enough to cost the citizens of this state two hundred million dollars while we've been down here...two hundred million dollars and the capital...and the Appropriations Committee with all their wisdom could not find it within themselves to send that \$1,000,000 appropriation to the floor. They'd just as soon give the \$200,000,000 to the major oil companies, while we continue to argue over a million dollars here. I think that in view of what has happened, in view of the fact that the dam has broken and it breaks every year... it breaks every year....

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...then you just as well throw the dam gate wide and one of these days, Senator DeCamp, you're going to get washed away in the flood, and I suppose I'll be foolish enough to come and bail you out again, as I've done in the past at some great personal expense. But as long as the dam is broken and the flood has begun to careen down the biways we'd just as well give the schoolteachers a little money also. So I'm going to support the DeCamp amendment and recognizing that there is going to be all those people that are going to brand Schmit as a big spender after they just spent two and a half or three times as much money on brick and mortar. I support the DeCamp amendment, and I apologize for the fact that I have to do it.