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PRESIDENT: All right, that is the amendment. Is there anyone who does not have it at his or her desk? Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: A question of the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR DWORAK: Apparently we have conceded that nobody had seen the amendment or knew what we were debating totally. Now are you going to allow debate...(interruption)

PRESIDENT: Yes, sir.

SENATOR DWORAK: ...that the amendment has been passed out?

PRESIDENT: Everyone has had the same chance and we have had all the lights on and you voted to cease debate and the Chair is going to go along with your desire to vote on it so the question now is, shall the DeCamp amendment be adopted. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 9 nays on adoption of the DeCamp amendment.

PRESIDENT: Motion passes. The amendment is adopted. The next amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are now on the bill itself. Senator DeCamp, did you wish to speak at this point?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Move it be advanced and I waive any further whatever.

PRESIDENT: Several people want to speak. Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President and fellow members, I have been around quite a while. I didn't know we had a railroad game. I think it is ridiculous we don't have an opportunity to look at an amendment. It is not printed. It is not handed out. The debate is closed before any of us have heard the amendment. The Clerk has not read the amendment. We voted on it. It passed. I think it is a railroad game but I was passed out a nice little map and it shows Nebraska. Nebraska was known as the white state. Some of you remember that. We were all proud of it. Nebraska was the only one that was white. I heard the statement a little bit ago that almost all the states were black with heavy tax. Nebraska is