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SENATOR WESELY: I would like to. No.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp has his light on yet...I'm sorry. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, now I am concerned. As I understand it, Senator Wesely rendered us an opinion here and he said there is no tax deduction possible. If that is true...if that is true, then for some reason we Nebraskans are being discriminated against, because any public official in any other state that does this would have a tax deduction possible. So I am wondering if Senator Wesely could explain to me why we Nebraskans, 49 Unicameral legislators, other than being Unicameralites, why we are so different, why we don't get a tax deduction and why we are being discriminated against in this particular piece of legislation.

PRESIDENT: Was that a question?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, I want to know from Senator Wesely what...

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, that was a question.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator DeCamp, the question about tax deductions, my reference was to the bill. There is no tax deduction in the bill. I can't answer the...I have never thought about getting a tax deduction...

SENATOR DeCAMP: So you really don't know what the bill does.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, I know what it doesn't do, and I know what it does but it doesn't do anything with tax deductions.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Uh huh. Well, Mr. President, I think we should be cautious before we advance the massive bills that nobody knows what they do. Senator Goodrich and some of the others have raised the issue of whether we are really having a plot to build additional buildings. Senator Wesely is trying to deny us tax deductions apparently, but he really doesn't know. It just really worries me.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Would Senator Wesely yield for a question?

PRESIDENT: A question of Senator Wesely. Will you respond?

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