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to have much oil on their hands and they can't intimidate anybody anymore and they are trying to say that gas is going to cost as much as heating oil but by the time that happens it is so far in the future that the consumer does not see it as a realistic possibility and is concerned about the cost of things right now. If you look only at the short range you can make some mistakes. I ask the Legislature to consider when you are charging this money on money in order to make it more easily obtainable, don't you have any concern for people who may not understand financial matters? When they buy money, a dollar which may be worth thirty cents and have to pay it back with a dollar that may be worth sixty or more cents. As we see the price of gold go up we know the value of the dollar goes down. When the cost of gold goes down as opposed to the dollar then the value of the dollar goes up. If we were really interested in doing what a representative body is to do I think we would grant these tiny concessions, not for the sake of doing what is right but for the sake of at least appearing to have a small modicum of awareness of what the financial industry is doing to the Legislature. Senator Burrows is indeed offering a modest proposal. I support his amendment. Senator Burrows, I doubt if you will get any support for your amendment but nevertheless, I am pleased that you will offer it and although I am extremely critical on some occasions of various members of the Legislature, I felt a flicker of pride for Senators Johnson, Newell and now Senator Burrows. I am accustomed to being on the losing end and more and more of my colleagues are starting to gain some experience along that line but I want to tell all of you that a day will come when the actions we place so casually could very well be those very things that would haunt us. I hope that you will support Senator Burrows' amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, we are on the Burrows' amendment number one.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Well, Mr. President, I can't be eloquent like Senator Chambers and talk about the consumer and all the terrible things we are doing. Senator Chambers, I would suggest though, why don't we really help the consumer? Why don't we quit playing around? Why don't we mandate a 3% or a 4% interest rate and that will magically solve all the inflation problems and the financing problems. Now they will be able to borrow all the money in the world for all the things they need at 3%. That is just about what you are trying to do. Now I am going to tell you where the amendment came from that everybody has talked about the consumer. Everybody has got in their mind the little old lady going in and buying her grandfather clock and being gouged. That is not what this amendment