

not my intent in any way, and I would oppose the DeCamp amendment which strikes it and ask for your support to vote for my amendment to clean it up and do what we planned with it yesterday, which will come up front after the DeCamp amendment. This is a major usury bill, and I feel the center issue is whether we are taking off these interest rates permanently in the State of Nebraska, going to really a no-usury policy of any practical effect in normal times, or whether we are going to make a commitment by keeping my amendment, cleaning it up and keeping a commitment to the people of the state that we will return to more reasonable interest rates. The state cannot survive the present interest rates very long and three years will run this thing through the wringer and we will probably have reasonable rates and the 12½ could come back into play three years from now. We would make a commitment to the people. You don't have to vote for this package as presented without amendment. There can be a compromise and commitment to the people of the state so we can all vote for the bill on through with some comfort and assurance we have made a commitment to the people of the State of Nebraska. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion first of all is Senator DeCamp's motion to return for a specific amendment. Senator DeCamp, do you wish to close? All those in favor of the DeCamp amendment...or DeCamp motion vote aye, opposed vote no. This is the motion to return for a specific amendment. Have you all voted? Record. Have you all voted? The motion is to return the bill for a specific amendment. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays on the motion to return.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is returned. Now we adopt the....do you want to read the amendment?

CLERK: The amendment is to strike the Burrows amendment previously adopted yesterday.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion vote... Senator Burrows, your light is on. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted?

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays on adoption of Senator DeCamp's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Goodrich moves to advance the bill. All those in favor of that motion say aye.