

precisely as my amendment is, he would accept it. The amendment basically gives the control to the county board to reject these salaries. I guess I would prefer that method which is what the amendment is because, because it does give some guide line and direction and a little bargaining power to the sheriffs in the future. So, I move adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers has an amendment to the DeCamp amendment. Read the amendment. Please read the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, since Senator DeCamp has talked to people and the bill doesn't belong to me, once it comes on the floor anybody can take a shot at it who wants to. In the past he agreed not to offer an amendment because I requested it. If he has talked to the Governor and the Governor says that this is acceptable and other accept it then we will let it try to fly.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion under discussion is the DeCamp amendment. Senator Kahle and then Senator Cullan.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, I visited with Senator Chambers this morning and I guess I was one of the main objectors to the bill, with those salaries in it, I will say that I have put in a motion or a resolution to have a study on all county, elected county officials salaries for this coming interim. I have no objection to the bill passing with that agreement that those salaries be not changed this year and that we will make a study on ~~it~~ and try to be fair to all of the county officials. That was my objection, so I support what Senator DeCamp has done and the agreement by Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think that there is some confusion and Senator Kahle I would ask you to listen to this. I think there is some confusion at this point in time as to what is actually being done. Senator DeCamp's amendments leave the salary levels at. . . .as drafted in the original bill as a suggestion to the county board. Is that what you desire if you desire that the salaries as currently existing in the statute be left. Is that. . . .

SENATOR KAHLE: What I understood was that there would be no change from what is in the statute now. Is that correct?

SENATOR CULLAN: In that case then, Senator, I think that we need. . . .Senator Chambers should not have withdrawn his amendment to the DeCamp amendment. If Senator Chambers has