

when you learn what the rules and regs are that they are going to be issuing. I suspect a lot of things are going to be happening between now and January on this federal legislation and I hate to say it, but this is just kind of that middle of the road course where everybody could be happy and you could still pass the bill and so on. It would just take the one part in controversy where by Senator Schmit's statements, by Senator Chambers' statements, there is some constitutional questions, particularly where we don't even know what the rules are and it would say, "this little piece becomes effective on February 15, 1982." Just a thought as a potential solution to the problem.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Senator DeCamp, you really try to be helpful sometimes and we really sometimes don't appreciate your efforts to be as helpful as you would like to be. What you are doing is exactly the opposite of the approach that would probably be helpful and that is to make the effect, is to put an automatic repealer on this particular section. That is something that would accomplish the objective but what you are doing would make sure that we lose the federal funds and then make the bill effective after we no longer want it to be effective. So I think Senator DeCamp, his attitude is wonderful. It is that his approach is just a reverse of what would be appropriate.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp, what was....?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I am never one to want to cause trouble. I thought I offered you a solution. I will withdraw the amendment and make a public bet that you are wrong. Schmit is right, Ernie is right. It is blatantly unconstitutional and you will get it shoved down your throat eventually but I will withdraw the amendment. We will see who is right.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Higgins, did you want to talk?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator DeCamp, I appreciate your withdrawing the amendment. I just want to add one thing. If we pass this amendment it isn't going to be the first time the Legislature of Nebraska ever passed something that was later found to be unconstitutional and I don't see why this special session should be any different from previous sessions.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any further discussion?

SENATOR HIGGINS: No.