

in Detroit. We trade across state lines with everything except money. Could you explain why that is logical?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, I'd love to. I think if you'll go back and check the record, I have sponsored, each year for the last several years, legitimate, true interstate banking. In fact, I have a bill in now and it was just heard in committee this week. I have made no question of the fact that I think interstate banking not only is here in various forms, nonbank banks or whatever you want to call them, but it's going to be a fact of the future. However, Senator Lamb, I have insisted that we do it in a rational and equitable manner. Of course, that was not the proposal of the Special Session. A rational manner is, you treat me the way we treat you. What if Iowa said no Nebraskan can cross our roads, I'm using a far-fetched example, but it is the same principle, or no Nebraskan can eat in our restaurants, no Nebraskan can...same principle though. Wouldn't you think we should have a law then saying, no Iowan...I say interstate banking tomorrow morning if it has reciprocity.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you.

SENATOR DECAMP: In other words, treat us the way we treat them and I have been entirely consistent. If you will check your record, on the other hand, you will find that it is not consistent. One year you were voting for interstate, previous years you were voting against it. I've been consistent.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you. I guess I would suggest that let's get the interstate banking question settled first, and on the terms that you think it should be, let's do that. Then let's examine the situation within the state...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR LAMB: ...because I don't believe that we're going to pass this bill. I don't believe, for a minute, that then we're going to have interstate banking, that the forces that be are going to say, okay, we've got what we want, Senator DeCamp may want interstate banking on a fair and equitable basis, but we, the biggest banks in the state, are not going to go along with that and it's not going to happen. So let's get that issue settled first, then let's come back to LB 295 and do what needs to be done.