

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the advancement of LR 32CA (sic). All those in favor vote...excuse me, LR 23CA. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill advances. I would like to take this opportunity...(gavel.) If I could have your attention a moment, please, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you District Judge Robert Hippe under the south balcony, the Judge out at Scottsbluff. Will you please rise. Likewise, if you visit with him, say nice things about me, please. Thank you. Senator DeCamp, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DECAMP: A point of personal privilege, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: State your point.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, everybody has read my latest world travels in the World Herald and newspaper reporters have been around repeatedly this morning asking me this and that, so I thought I would answer the questions by taking a few minutes on a point of personal privilege. When I first read the articles I was kind of upset and angry and now I guess I am ecstatic and I will try to explain that. Any time you want to really battle an issue and you look like you are going down, we have seen it in here and we have all done it ourselves at one time, you create a straw man, something to nail and attack and create a whole new issue. I think the World Herald is probably the best in the book at doing it. They have the power and that is what they have done in this case. In fact, if you read the morning article, it talks about, ha, ha, DeCamp facing this issue of a conflict. Well, ladies and gentlemen, the positive side of this is not only am I completely satisfied that I don't have any conflict, but I have had some difficulty in figuring out how I am going to do legal advertising. It is expensive. It has a lot of restrictions, so on and so forth. I figure with the way the World Herald is going on this, I am going to get an opportunity to do my advertising. Yes, in answer to your question, I am a lawyer. Yes, my law