

CLERK: 22 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Senator Lundy, do you wish to speak on the motion? Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I feel I am burdening you, speaking again. At the same time I don't think there is anybody in the body that disagrees with the importance of what is happening in the agricultural and financial sector. I know, just as well as everybody in here does, the reason a number of people are voting for the 10 percent is because my friends, the independent bankers, and they are my friends, have lobbied as intensely as anything saying to you if you will only lower it to 10 percent then we have no problem with the bill. In fact then you can put the emergency clause on. At what point does it become a face-saving measure on both parts, my part and those supporting 11 percent, their part and 10 percent? You see the person and group that needs this bill worse than anybody absolutely needs it is the independent bankers. We are playing brinksmanship here today and I'm playing it with them because I want the bill to work if we are going to pass it. I've made a lot of people angry from the Jimmy Ryan's, to the Don Adams, to the big banks, to the little banks, to the Roger Beverage's saying either we're going to do it right or I'm not going to be a party. Now 11 percent is about the only figure you can go down to. I think it's almost cutting it too close where you do allow the flexibility for First National and ONB to pick up some institutions that are going to fail. Senator Goll, you probably know this situation about potential failures as well as anybody in this body, so should Senator Eret, so should Senator Carson Rogers, so should Senator Rod Johnson because if you don't know now and we don't solve it, or at least come close to solving it, rest assured you fellas will find out, and a lot more of you. If there are three towns that have benefited from legislation the last couple of years they are Grand Island, Scottsbluff, Kearney and Hastings. You'd all have your own little Commonwealths there, and big Commonwealths, if you hadn't, or if we hadn't in previous years gotten through the legislation that did get things stabilized enough to pick up those institutions. It is a little surprising to me that now, at this critical juncture, now that you've been saved and there is more saving to do even in your areas, that you don't want to do it anywhere else, or you want to handicap