

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...and to tell them that this Legislature is not going to be hypocrites even though they believe that's a poor excuse, not to vote or to vote for a bill. And I fully understand the Omaha World Herald's endorsement of hypocrisy as they did in their editorial. After all, they've been guilty of it more than any newspaper in the state, but don't let us be hypocrites. If you're against gambling, wagering, then you want to be against horse racing as well as off track betting and wagering on football and other sports. But if you're not against horse racing don't be a hypocrite and as far as Nevada goes when Senator Hefner mentioned Friday that it's the only state that is legalized for gambling, it's the only state that doesn't have any crop except gambling. That was why originally they were given the license to gamble there. There was no industry in Nevada...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time is up.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...and nothing else that they could do. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members, I'd like to offer an idea and I really wish you'd listen. And the reason I'm offering the idea...

SPEAKER NICHOL: (Gavel.) Could we have it a little quieter, please, so we can hear the speaker. Thank you.

SENATOR DECAMP: The reason I'm offering the idea, and it's a new idea, is because I talked to a whole bunch of you and you said we're going to vote to kill the bill. I said, why? I don't know. I'm just going to vote to kill it. Okay, now please honestly listen. My idea is a way you both win and I don't think if it's passed in the form I'm going to suggest that Kerrey can afford to veto it. I think he'd be a fool. Now how could you create that condition? Shoot, the pattern has already been set for us. We already learned it. What do the feds do? They found out a long time you can't stamp out everything so leave it illegal. Leave betting with, well, with one of these people that would buy a stamp, leave