

20 or 25 percent return on that money you originally invested. Now I don't think you can get a better deal than that. Okay. That's what the money was being used for. This is how it's being used now. I made the agreement. When we started the bill I made the agreement with the schools that if they would try it, we would test it and if it didn't work, I'd be the first to come and try to repeal it, let it go down. It has worked and for that reason Jerry Koch who was the leading opponent to it came in and said, okay, you proved it, keep it alive. He supported going to another five-year program. Now I'm going to make you another offer, an even better offer, and that offer is this, and I wish you'd listen, and I can see nobody really cares even remotely.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) Order.

SENATOR DECAMP: Don't kill the bill, put it on Final Reading and here is the offer. If anybody in the whole legislative body can come up with any better investment for this money, be it buying land, be it anything, any better "solider" investment, I'll help you gut the bill and put the amendment on, offer number one. Offer number two, as it sits on Final Reading, I will not even attempt to pass it until, until next year. In other words, if anybody in this whole body or this whole state can come up with a better method for this money, a better way to use it, a better way to invest it, better help for Nebraskans, I'll be the first to help you get rid of this program. But until that time I'd ask you not to kill the bill, to advance it the next step and I give you my word, I will not take it up. I know that will upset all the people that are wanting the bill passed immediately. I would rather do the opposite. If there is a better deal, show it to me and I'll take it, but you won't have that opportunity if you simply kill the bill. You'll revert to the old way. These are monies we should look at once in a while. These are things we should keep control of, should keep an examination on. Even if you want to change the dates on it, that doesn't bother me. The most important thing to me is reexamination by this body of large amounts of money that we have our supervision over or that we should.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: For years we didn't on these things. So