

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, do you want to move it?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yeah, I'd like to move it and make a one minute closing.

PRESIDENT: Very well.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, the bill was not killed. It does involve handling of multimillions of dollars each year. I suggest it be kept in the future subject to legislative supervision and control. More important, I made a commitment that if you advance the bill, put it on Final, I'll wait until next year. And if anybody has any program that can better use this money, and when I say better use, I mean exactly that, better use it for the benefit of the state, a higher return, a higher benefit to all citizens, that might be one of the other ideas that has been proposed. If you can't, we can vote on it on its own merits next year. In the meantime, it's sitting there, if anybody needs to take it up for any better purpose, I'm receptive and there have been some proposals made. Senator Goll said, Johnny is trying to make a deal. The answer is, absolutely. I'll deal anytime I can for the benefit of the State of Nebraska. When you've got multimillions of dollars it's time we do what's best with them. That's all I'm asking with the bill. Do whatever is best with a significant number of dollars for the benefit of the schools, for the benefit of the citizens. At this time we can show you absolutely a 16 plus percent return. Maybe there are better deals. With the depressed land prices, maybe we should be recovering some of those as some have suggested. At this time I'd ask you to advance the bill and let it sit.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 126 from Select File. All in favor say aye. Opposed no. Motion carried, the bill is advanced. Next we have a resolution. The Chair is pleased to announce that we have a birthday today of a prominent member, a prominent colleague who just happens to be our loyal Speaker so we wish you Happy Birthday, Senator Nichol. May you have many more, our leader. Resolution.