

SPEAKER NICHOL: Do you agree with Senator DeCamp on that answer that he just gave?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I didn't hear the question, Senator, I was reading.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question was, since people outside of Lincoln would be benefitting by the progression of this bill and perhaps another one or two if everything goes right, would it be constitutionally okay for the people in my district to benefit even though people in my county are not being stuck like this?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, Senator...

SPEAKER NICHOL: And Senator DeCamp's answer was that in his opinion there would be no problem constitutionally with this. Do you agree?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think there are problems constitutionally, Senator Nichol, with the original bill. I think there are problems constitutionally with Senator DeCamp's amendment and the constitutionality relates to what you're talking about, but it relates more directly I think to some other matters, but the answer is, no, I do not agree with him.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, thank you. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President and colleagues, LB 691 as proposed by Senator DeCamp has been presented to the Attorney General who has indicated in its original form is unconstitutional. Senator DeCamp then prepared and submitted to the legislative body an amendment that he had hoped would clear things up. We have not had an opinion from the Attorney General relative to this amendment, but I have passed out to you, I and Senator Landis and Senator Beutler, an opinion from the Lincoln City Attorney that indicates even the amendment that has been proposed by Senator DeCamp has constitutional questions. Further, Senator Landis has an opinion from the firm of Cline, Williams, Wright, Johnson and Oldfather who also have constitutional questions on Senator DeCamp's amendment. I think that either one of these two opinions and the one just