

there and now he's gone, but he was there. Okay, where is that in the bill?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, well I probably should find out myself where it is in the bill, Senator DeCamp, but generally speaking it is now an open competitive system as far as pricing is concerned including rebates?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, that's what the Finocchiaro decision basically orders as long as it is offered to everybody.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But it doesn't require the offering or the allowance of the offering of rebates, does it?

SENATOR DECAMP: No.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: Are you through, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator DeCamp, will you respond?

SENATOR DECAMP: I guess.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Is there a limit on the number of rebates, the amount of a rebate?

SENATOR DECAMP: No, as long as it's a uniform deal. It's an open competitive system. I suppose the practical limit is if you're making a profit or not. If you offer rebates at a loss...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Would this favor the bigger wholesalers of it do you think, from your aspect?

SENATOR DECAMP: In my opinion? Absolutely. In other words...well, I mean it could. That was the whole system that was in place before was to protect, to protect and try to make it so that there was no advantage in being big or anything else. And we opened it up to a competitive system