

test, try, change if necessary. That's how you make progress. Is there any bill any one of you has sponsored or any major committee has sponsored from criminal code to central indexing to the public health things on certificate of need, is there any one bill, major bill, you can pick, anybody in the body, that you didn't come back either the next year or the next year and made modifications or changes, find out how it worked and then adapted? Find out and then have, as your legislative right is, the right to make modifications or changes based on experience. We do it yearly and that's mostly what this session is about, making modifications in existing laws or programs. Now the people who chose to put Initiative 300 in the Constitution have no right to say that we as a legislative body have no right to review or check or see how it works because "the people have spoken." The very system is review, check, and that's your responsibility and right and I find it just a might outrageous for them to insist that we have no right as a Legislature to even look into the issue. What is the Legislature? It's the marketplace of ideas. We see how ideas we've put into existence have worked. That's what we're here for and when any man or woman gives an absolute order and says, keep your hands off, legislators, that individual is affronting our system and our rights and our obligations as legislators. All I have asked you to do is put the issue before the body and, yes, I've talked to you and told you it's my intention, probably in January, after we learn a lot and get some more information, unless there's an absolute crisis or emergency that 40 of you want to come back here for to do something about, to probably deal with it in January. That's my intention. I make no bones about it. But we need something up here to signal that we're willing as legislators to give a second look, to make modifications if necessary, to make changes...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR DECAMP: ...maybe just to review it and see how it really has worked. Can you imagine the single largest change in the history of the State of Nebraska in our Constitution has never yet, never once, in spite all the bills introduced on the subject, been allowed to be debated or discussed in and of itself and on its own merits on the floor of the single body set up as a deliberative body for that purpose. This body is a deliberative body and to the degree that you refuse to even allow ideas to be out here,