

SENATOR BEUTLER PRESIDING

SENATOR BEUTLER: One second.

SENATOR DECAMP: ...and to make...one second?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Your time is up, Senator. Senator Remmers.

SENATOR REMMERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the amendment. I guess I could hardly do otherwise. I heard Senator DeCamp say one time it took three years to get an idea through the Legislature. Well, this is the third session since I came up with this idea about the two-party check. I had a meeting over in my part of the...in my district with a PCA member, several banks, several grain elevator men, a couple of sale barn men, and we sat there for a couple of hours visiting about this thing. I finally decided we could solve this thing if we'd simply give a two-party check and then, simply speaking, the bank that cashes that check then assumes responsibility for any liens that might be on there. I do have one question though, Senator DeCamp. Senator DeCamp, could I...your last illustration bothers me just a little where you said that Mr. Rex sold you some grain and said there was no lien on it.

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, sir.

SENATOR REMMERS: And you gave him a check with just his name on it, and...

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, sir.

SENATOR REMMERS: ...and you are going to be free?

SENATOR DECAMP: I'm free. As I say, it changes 100 and some years of history of this state and every other state in this issue. This is truly a solution for double jeopardy. It is what the banks have violently opposed. They are willing to accept it. I say get it passed before they change their mind.

SENATOR REMMERS: Well, I felt that definitely the first part was the way we should go, but the second part I was kind of surprised that you would say that if you just made a