

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay, but what I'm saying...

SENATOR HABERMAN: But you say they will be violating the law and it is a criminal penalty. I want to know how heavy of a criminal penalty. Is it going to be something...

SENATOR DECAMP: Oh, okay. You are right, I misunderstood what you said. I didn't hear you. The penalty would be a Class I misdemeanor, and Senator Beutler will tell you exactly what the provisions of a Class I misdemeanor are.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, shouldn't it be much heavier than that if it is going to carry any weight? We've got felony penalties, on the bill we passed this morning, on grain buyers and grain warehouses.

SENATOR DECAMP: It's a year and \$1,000.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Maybe. Would you object...or none. Would you object to amending the bill to make it a Class I, II, III, IV or V "fentanyl" (sic). I mean let's put some teeth into it if you are serious about it.

SENATOR DECAMP: This is the highest grade misdemeanor there is.

SENATOR HABERMAN: But this doesn't mean anything. This morning we passed one on grain buyers and grain elevators that had a Class, I think, IV. We put some teeth into it.

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would you accept an amendment to make a harsher penalty on your amendment to the bill?

SENATOR DECAMP: No. I'll tell you why...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Why?

SENATOR DECAMP: Because they worked so hard on this I figure they must have had a good reason for it, and a year in the pen and \$1,000 seems to be intimidating enough.

SENATOR HABERMAN: But that doesn't mean they are going to be a year in the pen and \$1,000 penalty. You know that,