

SENATOR VICKERS: If I understood it fully, I wouldn't be asking the question, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: "No buyer shall be allowed"...I mean what the right of offset is. Well,...

SENATOR VICKERS: Well, never mind, I don't want to take up the time now.

SENATOR DECAMP: ...if you understand the right of offset fully, it wouldn't apply here. That is what it says. I'll get the exact answer momentarily.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, I'll visit with you later. You're taking up my time now. I do endorse the amendment as explained by Senator DeCamp, up to this point. I'm still waiting for some more explanations. But the fact that we are going to put some penalty and some provisions on the seller of products who do not indicate that there is a prior lienholder is at least a step. It is not the entire answer. It doesn't solve the entire problem in my opinion. But it does take a step toward, perhaps, a resolution of this particular problem that has been a difficult problem for many of us involved in agriculture and banking issues. I appreciate the interest of Senator DeCamp, bringing this before us, and would urge your adoption of it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Chronister.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Mr. President and members, I wholeheartedly endorse Senator DeCamp's amendment. I urge you to also vote for it. John, may I ask you a question?

SENATOR DECAMP: I haven't been doing too good at them, but go ahead.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: This is going to be an easy one for you. Actually say a grain elevator buys grain from a farmer. The farmer has to sign this paper. The grain elevator has to be aware of this, asks the farmer to sign a paper. If the farmer signs it, and it turns out to be not true, it isn't his grain, then the elevator is free and clear.