

SENATOR DECAMP: Absolutely.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: But only if he has a written instrument in his records, right?

SENATOR DECAMP: Right, that is the optional part that somebody was asking about. I forgot. The shall or may, it is optional. But as I say, an elevator would have to have bricks for brains not to utilize this new system since that is what the whole controversy is. But it still is an optional system.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Right. Well, I urge adoption of this amendment because this is a big step in the right direction in bringing the purchasers of farm products in line with the purchasers of any other product in the ordinary case of business. It puts elevators and others on the same basis. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Question of Senator Remmers, please. Senator Remmers, is this not, basically, the identical proposal that you brought to the Legislature two or three years ago?

SENATOR REMMERS: Exactly, except for that last example that Senator DeCamp gave. I just talked to some of the people out there, on both sides, and they are willing to accept that. It is almost exactly the one I brought two years ago.

SENATOR LAMB: What was the reason that that idea was not accepted at that time, other than it did not have Senator DeCamp's name on it?

SENATOR REMMERS: Oh, I wouldn't say that. I think it is kind of like Senator DeCamp said here on the floor, it takes about three years for an idea to mature and for people to accept it. I think this is a case in point.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask if Senator DeCamp would rise to answer a question or two. Mr. President.