

correctly or incorrectly termed, to this new system I have described which is an optional system and which would, of course as I say, be the first one in the United States to try this thing. It would also add a provision decreasing, for Senator Beutler's information, the hours during which the Secretary of State would have to provide information over the telephone from the filing system, and it would add the emergency clause. The emergency clause it is felt is needed so that this can be put into place before the planting season occurs yet this year, which would mean, if we could adopt it and advance it and hopefully get it to the Governor's desk, you could actually have this new system in effect prior to the planting season. So it would affect the whole agricultural economy beginning immediately. I ask your support for the amendment and would say that it does go for three years. In that three years the bill specifically requires that the committee monitor, study and make any additional changes that are appropriate or necessary, and report back to the Legislature as to how the system is working. I think it is an idea which should be tried. As I have suggested, the world in agriculture has changed in terms of the financing and the problems there just in the last couple years. The contest, the contest for who comes first has become a deadly, deadly battle. In settling this contest, through this system, I think we will have made tremendous progress. At least for those running for reelection next year, hopefully this issue would not be the one that could wipe you out, which I felt it was up until we get this done.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the motion before the body is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment to LB 606. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting aye, Pat.

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Please vote. Is there anybody else who wishes to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator DeCamp's amendment to the bill.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Pappas would move to amend