

that we feel it would be productive and profitable for the various legislatures to get together and discuss issues of common interest and issues where we disagree, try to resolve those issues out of court rather than in court. It did not do the State of Nebraska any good to go to court against the State of South Dakota. There are bad feelings up there in that area. They will persist for a long while. The State of North Dakota, who was formerly very supportive of our efforts in this area to construct the Mandan Power Line, decided they did not want the line to cross the State of North Dakota by virtue of the fact that we were arguing with them over some of these issues. Therefore, I move the adoption of the resolution and hope it will provide some good feeling and unanimity across the entire Missouri basin. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. The question is the adoption of resolution 241. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of LR 241, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The resolution is adopted. We'll move on to motions.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move for the introduction of a new bill by the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee. It is Req. #1103. I believe statements of intent have been distributed to the membership.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator John DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I'll be relatively brief. You've all heard that on March 26, 1985, the United States Supreme Court, in an opinion involving an Alabama case, announced that the Alabama system for taxing insurance companies violated the equal protection clause of the United States Constitution. Interestingly enough the Nebraska system is essentially identical to the Alabama system. One of the concerns that has been raised, and a serious concern in light of the bank tax issue and the refunds that were involved there, is that there would be a significant possibility or at least a possibility, depending upon which