

all of you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. Senator Chambers, and then Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, there was a man named Pontius Pilate who on an occasion wrote something that people didn't like and they tried to get him to write something else and he said, what I have written, I have written. I voted a certain way this morning on Senator Vickers' amendment and that was to refrain from voting. So I shouldn't say I voted. I didn't vote at all. I cannot say, Senator DeCamp, that if that same motion were offered again that I would refrain from voting, and I cannot honestly say that I would vote against such a motion. But because of all of the factors involved in this situation, I think the best thing is to kill LB 505 and I am going to vote to kill it. But if the motion to kill this bill is not successful, I, along with other people, will feel free to use this bill for any purpose that I should choose. That doesn't mean I will be successful, but I certainly shall give it a try as I am sure others will.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson, then Senator Vickers.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, the argumentation for killing the bill is that somehow this bill is going to be used along the way as the vehicle to undo the financing portion of that historic bill, LB 662. Could be. No guarantees, no promises. On the other hand, no state aid, no articulation of state aid issues, no discussion of state aid, no discussion of it in a responsible manner if LB 505 is killed. We all take our risks on the legislative floor. We took our risk with 662 in putting things in we didn't all agree to because we knew we were going to or hoped we would bring some votes along. We just plain take risks. My sense says we talk through the state aid issue. Hard as it is, painful as it is, we don't kill the bill, we let the bill remain as the major platform for discussion of state aid this legislative session. If we don't get it completed this legislative session, we don't get it completed, but at least we have had the chance to talk about it. We have had the chance to think about it. We have had the chance to reflect on it because if Senator DeCamp is correct and if all the good things in 662 remain in full force, effect and in place, we are going to have to talk about it time and time and time again. One of the