

amendment. It wouldn't be fair to me to take it up when there are seven excused, so I'll print the amendment in the Journal and wait until Select File. I assume the bill is going to be advanced. That will also give us a rare opportunity, that rare opportunity is to advance the bill and go home.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator DeCamp...

SENATOR DECAMP: Oh, I'd like to let it sit here on General File, but I don't think anybody is going to do that. I don't think there is any use taking the amendment up and spending another hour here when everybody is in a mood to go home.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, it is your agenda. Do you wish to finish off this bill or to adjourn?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, if Senator DeCamp doesn't wish to take up his motion, I understand there is another going to be on Select File. I'd suggest that if the carriers of the bill want to go ahead and advance it or attempt to advance it, we might do that quick.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Is that a correct understanding, Senator DeCamp, you are withdrawing your amendment?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, I'll wait until Select or (inaudible).

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the amendment is withdrawn. Can I see the lights...would you check your lights, please. Could I see the lights of those who would like to speak on the advancement of the bill now. We are on the advancement of the bill. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I will try and be brief. I voted for the committee amendment because I thought that the bill is in a little better form than it was before. I'm going to vote to advance this bill, but I still have a few problems with it, especially in the value of irrigated land. I'll just pick one of the counties out that I represent. We have an increase of 35.7 percent and this is from the valuation of 1984. I can't, in good conscience, support a bill that will put irrigated land, in this one particular county, up an average of this much. I think that the formula may be flawed just a little bit. I'm