

that I will not vote for 271 in the form that it is today before the session is over, but I'm not ready to vote for 271 in the present form as of today, therefore, I'm going to support Senator DeCamp's amendment at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lundy, please, then Senator Conway.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think Senator Schmit has made some comments that certainly all of us listen to and are concerned about the implementation of LB 271. All of us are concerned. I would remind you that there was a concern last year, a real concern last year, Senator DeCamp and Senator Schmit and others, that we have a special session. We had to do something about the valuations of the rural areas in the State of Nebraska and all of us recall this. We were called into special session to do something and do it now because there is a real concern about valuations on rural property in the State of Nebraska brought on by a Supreme Court decision and the first thing to come, almost one of the first things to come into the hopper immediately upon our taking office this year to start our session was LB 30. As I recall I believe Senator Cal Carsten introduced it. It was very necessary that we take care of this immediately and take care that we kept those valuations in the status quo position this year. You recall this, all of you recall it. In the meantime the Revenue Committee was charged with appointing a task force to look at our system and they've worked and they've worked diligently to study that system. I think all of you have seen a printout. They have gone into quite a concerted effort to present the facts to you that are necessary for you to make an intelligent judgment as to whether or not this is the way you want to go or that is the way you want to go and so here we are busily making amendments to this LB 271 to delay and delay and delay some more. That's what Senator DeCamp's motion is doing. Delay it one more year, guys and gals, because they haven't had enough time to study it yet. Well I think they have done a remarkable job of studying it. I think it has been prepared for you. It's in front of you now. It seems to me like that it is not necessary to hang onto it another year and keep the status quo another year. You know I doubt if any of us in this Chamber will ever see a bill, a law that is going to satisfy every other person in this Chamber. You and I both know that this is not going to happen. Now there is nothing in our statute, there is nothing in LB 271 that