

completely different situation, therefore, as I say, the formula is designed to get a balance there.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb's time is expired. The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner, and then after Senator Hefner I have these requests for time, from Senator DeCamp, Landis, Haberman, Schmit, Beutler, Hoagland and Vard Johnson. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, and members of the body, I'm rising to support the DeCamp amendment. I'm a member of the Revenue Committee and we've carefully analyzed this bill. We've voted several different times. It seems like we've had numerous meetings on it. But I guess right at this time I would like to ask Senator Dave Landis what happened to the amendment that the committee voted on just recently?

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Hefner,...

SENATOR HEFNER: Are you going to offer that amendment a little later?

SENATOR LANDIS: I'm not. In consultation with all of the committee members again, a second time, they agreed that the amendment need not be offered. Secondly, in consultation with the banking industry, that was not the choice that they wanted to take. They support the DeCamp amendment and are actively lobbying for it. There will be no additional amendment offered.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you. Thank you, Senator Landis.

PRESIDENT: May we have order, please. There seems to be a conversational (gavel) rumbling going around these stone walls. Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: A lot has been said on LB 619, which we passed I believe last year. I think LB 619 is working. One of the reasons we are not getting very much money in is because a lot of these banks aren't making any money because we have a lot of small banks in Nebraska and they are heavily loaned up to farm loans and they are writing a lot of these bad farm loans off. They are taking it as a