

right or wrong. I didn't feel comfortable with 717. I thought I only heard one story, so I went to two different groups of private auditors, bank auditors. They told me that 717 was a fair tax law, that is before this DeCamp amendment got on it, was a fair tax law. I went back to the bank lobbyists and I said convince me that it is not good. I tried to listen to them with an open ear. They couldn't convince me, they couldn't answer my questions that I had, that I had that I could ask because of the private auditors. Analyze yourself where you got your information on whether this is a good bill or not. LB 717 is not a major change, it is a little addition to a present tax we already have, 619. It was drawn up by an independent party, not a banker. If you would have taken the time yourselves to go and talk to an independent accountant, you would have found out that it is a fair, it is a constitutional law. We should get ourselves back in the position where we can reconsider this DeCamp amendment and take it off, and then pass 717 in the form that it was originally recommended by an unbiased party.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, do you have a request?

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, yes, I think I'll just withdraw the bracketing and let you vote one way or the other on the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right. Withdrawn. Senator DeCamp is withdrawing his motion to bracket the bill. We are back to the motion to reconsider. We were at the point of recognizing Senator Lundy to close. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak on the motion to reconsider? Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Want me to close? Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Lundy has asked this body to reconsider the adoption of the DeCamp amendment. Now I'm going to talk to you just real honestly about the DeCamp amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson, just a minute, please. (Gavel.) Please.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Number one, if the DeCamp amendment remains on the bill, and if we do pass the bill, it will be vetoed. Yes, and maybe we'll give away \$4 million. I have