

Lamb would debate with me. He thinks that the only things I like are ones that have my name on it. The bill doesn't have my name on it. It is a Revenue Committee bill, actually the Governor's bill. The Governor, since there are some here that want to involve him so intimately in the legislative process, they've tried to make him almost the 50th legislator, since he wants to be involved so intimately in the process, one part of the process that everybody should be familiar with is we have amendments, we have compromises. We don't always get everything just our own way. But then even though we pout and shout and get mad for five or ten minutes, or maybe even half a day if it is a serious issue like LB 38, and we've got Senator Lamb mad, then it goes more than just 12 hours. But anyway...oh, oh, he's still mad. But anyway the point is, the process involves compromise, working out settlements. Yes, any time we lose then we immediately say, well, that is the lobby, those guys behind the glass doors and so on. The bill is not a bad bill. I think it is constitutional. I think it is far more constitutional, if there is such a term, than the original LB 717. I'd ask you to advance the bill and put it on the Governor's desk. If he wants, if he chooses to give away \$4 million, which is handed to him, which he requested in one form or another, whether it be deposit tax or whatever, if he chooses to do that, that is his option, but I think it would be foolish, it would be like the old story of cutting off your nose to spite your face. I think you ought to advance the bill, I think the Governor ought to sign it, I think you ought to have your study exactly as Senator Landis and Senator Johnson intend. If you come up with a better idea, I think in January you ought to offer it. But I think at this point you ought to just advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance LB 717. Senator Vard Johnson, do you wish to...

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes. Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I would like to talk for just a moment about the DeCamp closing remarks. The point is, says Senator DeCamp, if you come up with a better idea in January you should offer it. Frankly, it doesn't do any of us any good in this body to come up with a better idea because Senator DeCamp always has the best idea.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to advance LB 717 from Select File.