

leading agricultural state, or what could be the leading agricultural state in the United States of America. So I would urge you to advance the bill in one form or another, and, hopefully, in a strong form.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you, Senator DeCamp. Mr. Clerk, we have a motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all, Senator DeCamp, you did have amendments from last year, Senator. I understand you wish to withdraw those.

SPEAKER NICHOL: They are withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would move to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson. Wait a minute. I assume you want to take this up, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DECAMP: I suspect that is the smart thing to do, one way or another.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR DECAMP: These people came for the issue, and you came for the issue. I think Senator Johnson is willing to take it up, I guess I am.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, before I discuss the kill motion, I want this body, and those who are here to understand that I have been involved with litigation surrounding Initiative 300, and I feel the need to make a disclosure to that effect. I was retained in 1983, by a group of people known as Friends of the Constitution, for the purpose of involving themselves in the challenge to Initiative 300 by the Omaha National Bank. I represented that group and I essentially asserted that Initiative 300, as adopted by the voters, was constitutional with respect to the United States Constitution. Because of that history in this case, and because I have been paid fees in effect to represent a group of people with a point of view regarding the constitutionality of an initiative, I've always thought it best to make a full and complete