

PRESIDENT: No, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I don't care, I will speak then. Senator Hall made the remark that this bill is now his cow. Well, now we are debating what happens to the calf? Now, I don't know whether Senator Hall knows that after you have a cow you have a calf and the calf now becomes important. Senator Lundy says we should get off of dead center and do something. Well, to answer Senator Lundy, 1232 was off of dead center. It was a fair bill and this one is not. This one is not on dead center, it is in the ditch and we have to pull this cow out with the calf and the poor old cow can break her leg and we can lose the calf and that is how muddled up it has become. So, therefore, I didn't know that Senator Hall's amendment was going to change the bill this much that he should now claim the authorization of Senator DeCamp's amendment, but that is Senator Hall's privilege. So I ask this body to be sure you know what you are doing when you vote to advance a bill that has been gutted, changed and it isn't correct, it isn't right. So, therefore, Mr. President, I ask that you support the indefinite postponement issue. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) There is a lot of noise coming from underneath the balconies, please, it interferes with the debate. The Chair recognizes Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I rise in opposition to the kill motion. The bill itself prior to its amendment I felt was a pretty good piece of legislation. It was brought in for the City of Omaha and it dealt with a floating rate of interest that should be applied to postjudgment. And I felt this was a good bill for the City of Omaha. I don't know if it was really all that good for the trial attorneys but it was a good bill for the City of Omaha and I felt that I could willingly support it. I hate to see the bill killed at this time. I think if the opponents, the opponents to prejudgment interest, they have some problems with the bill at this time but I would urge them to attempt to strip the amendment out rather than to kill the bill at this time, or at least vote to not advance the bill. I think it would be a mistake to kill the bill. I think there is more good in the bill than bad and I urge the body not to kill it. Thank you.