

guess it is immaterial to me whether you advance the bill or not. I just want to point out, as has been said earlier, when you adopted the DeCamp amendment, you have in effect said to the business community that, no, we do not want your interference, your assistance, or whatever you want to call it. Had we not adopted the DeCamp amendment, the Governor would have said, well, then I will veto the bill. I would suggest that the Governor is going to be gone next year, the business community is going to be here. Based upon that, being a practical person, I would have preferred to have had the support of the business community rather than the Governor who will not be here, and I think that if you will go back over the years, I have supported the Governor on most of the issues that he considered were important. I don't think this issue can be kicked around on the basis of personal whim. It is kind of interesting, I did not ask for a call of the house deliberately, but the DeCamp amendment was adopted by a vote of 13 to 10, not exactly an overwhelming show of support on this floor. It gives an awful lot of us a chance to wiggle out when we go back home and tell the folks, well, I didn't like it but, after all, you know, DeCamp got his way and he is very eloquent and that sort of thing, and I am not objecting to that. All I am saying is this, economic development revolves around business. The business of economic development is business, agriculture, industry. The business of economic development is not Bob Kerrey, John DeCamp, Loran Schmit, Rod Johnson, or anyone else in this body. Without the support of business, you just as well pick up your marbles and go home, and you can talk a lot if you want to, you can say we passed a great bill, and the Chambers of Commerce are going to sit back, say, oh, boy, we passed 965. Let me tell you what you passed, ladies and gentlemen. You passed a bill which fits my favorite four qualifications. It helps no one. It hurts no one. It costs nothing. And it does nothing. A year from now, Senator Chambers, we are going to be right back here again, we are going to be patting each other on the back, and say, boy, we sure done a good deal, didn't we? But do you know what is going to happen? The progress of the State of Nebraska is going to grow like a cow's tail, towards the ground, towards the ground, ladies and gentlemen, and you can talk all you want, with all due respect to the present Governor, and God bless all of the 15 candidates who are aspiring to that office, it is not going to make much difference which one of them have that office, which one will have that office, because without the