

Nebraska as unclaimed property and it will be used to benefit schools. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Now for discussion on this Johnson amendment, Senator Landis, do you wish to discuss? Senator Hoagland, Senator Schmit, Senator Abboud. You are on the list, Senator Goodrich, just wait a minute. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Mr. President and colleagues, I rise to support the amendment. I think this is pretty much similar to existing law and I just don't see anything wrong with the amendment. I think a lot of these amendments that we are considering here, I went down and looked on the Clerk's desk, I believe Senator Hefner has one following Senator Johnson, Senator Barrett, Senator Hoagland. I think more or less these amendments are all pretty much okay. I don't see anything really too much wrong with them. I guess I am a little disappointed that the committee couldn't have cleaned up the bill a little bit so we didn't have to take all this time discussing it. I don't think that we have really gotten to the key issue of the bill itself and until that time I think that we really won't get a full debate as to the merits of this particular proposal until we get through these amendments and get to the actual DeCamp amendment. With that, I urge the body to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, in response first of all to my good friend Senator Abboud's remark, and it is totally in order because he is right, we should not be trying to overhaul this bill on the floor. It should have been done in the committee. I want to say also that this is an industry amendment. It is not a committee amendment. It certainly was not ever presented to the committee. I want to say something else here because it is awfully easy, whether you call it strychnine or whether you call it a laxative or something in between, it is awfully easy to sugarcoat a bill through the amendment process until the original bill becomes almost obscure and we really do not know what we have. Well, let me ask Senator Johnson, my good friend and my eloquent colleague, a question. Is there any prohibition, Senator Johnson, supposing that the Commission says no, you can't have the rate increase, you must refund, is there any prohibition in the present amendment that states that the public cannot come back the