

DeCamp was proposing legislation which they liked and which I also objected to at that time because I felt it unfairly dealt with that entity into the marketplace. Ladies and gentlemen, there is a lot at stake here. There is a lot at stake here. Senator DeCamp is a local recognized expert on telecommunications. He has announced that several times. I am not and I will be...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...glad to stand here and tell you that.

PRESIDENT: One minute, Senator.

SENATOR SCHMIT: But I have learned more in the last year than I care to know and I will tell you one thing, if you want to complete your own education in a manner which you are going to not really enjoy, then go ahead and pass LB 835 with all the amendments, ladies and gentlemen, and I will guarantee you, you will get more education than you can stand, and you know who is going to pay for it. The constituent out there is going to pay for it and they will never let you forget it. Go ahead and proceed step by step by step. There are several other alternatives but you are not going to make that bill palatable for the consumer based upon the manner in which we are proceeding today. So I support the DeCamp amendment. I still oppose the bill. I will oppose the bill until such time if there is a possibility that 1119...pardon me, I support the Lamb amendment. I will oppose the bill until such time as it may be possible to amend the bill with LB 1119.

PRESIDENT: On the first part of the divided question, Senator DeCamp. Twenty and insert ten.

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay. Mr. President, Senator Schmit said I supported Sprint last year and I am opposing them this year. I supported deregulation and competition last year. I am supporting the same thing this year. You may remember Nebraska was the last state in the United States to allow competition, and when the issue was presented to the Public Works Committee in the form of LB 601 to allow competition, the committee refused to act. Senator Nelson, Senator Smith, Senator Schmit certainly know about this. As a result of the failure to act by the committee, and the position taken by the Public Service Commission that they