

SENATOR WITHEM: No.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I want to apologize, an event that rarely occurs. (Laugh.) I misread the amendment of Senator Lamb. The 1991 I thought he was changing was not the 1991 he was changing. Therefore, I have no objections to the second part of his amendment. No, no, no, no, no, no, you picked your 1991, now we are accepting that one. So I urge you to support his amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, you know it always an interesting situation, this time of the day we all become a little weary. And I can sympathize with you because we've been going through it for a long time. Obviously Senator DeCamp discovered a little technicality in Senator Lamb's amendment, so therefore he is taking advantage of that opportunity to accept the portion of the Lamb amendment which he can support, but knowing that there is a flaw in the amendment. You're going to find some more flaws, ladies and gentlemen. And you're going to wish, you're going to cover yourself with sackcloth and pour ashes on your forehead and plead ignorance, and every other thing under the sun. And I like you folks, I like all of you. I'd like to see you back next year. You know what? Some of you are going to be missing. Some of you are not going to be among the living on this floor, and I don't mean Senator Lundy and Senator Chronister. They choose to leave voluntarily, and there is a distinct difference. I know what it is like to go back to the voters and explain the controversial issue. And I'll tell you something, ladies and gentlemen, you're not going to have those eloquent lobbyists there when the time comes and you're standing out in Coldneck, Nebraska explaining why you voted for this bill. You're going to be standing all alone, barefooted, bareheaded, embarrassed. You're not going to have the eloquence of Senator DeCamp, the articulate Senator Vard Johnson and others to defend you. You are going to say, well, maybe I was temporarily insane. (Laughter.) I might have been carried away a bit. You know it was a complicated bill. There is one bill you can understand and that is the telephone bill, ladies and gentlemen, that is the telephone bill. You can read that. It doesn't take a great deal of