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SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, chutzpah, I think is the way you pronounce it, c-h-u-t-z-p-a-h. It is a Jewish word. Yiddish word, I mean. And the example I have heard used...it is kind of absolute, ultimate arrogance and the example that I have heard used is the kid who kills his parents and then he begs mercy from the court on the basis that he is an orphan. My good friend, Rex, has demonstrated something even in excess of that. Senator Rex sat on the Banking Committee where we got all these laws straightened out, did the sunset law, reached the agreements on accountants and CPAs and everything, was a party to it even if only physically, and then in his own bill on grain buying that went to Ag Committee through an error in his bill undid what had been agreed on and passed into law already and then asked us other senators not to do anything because his bill had to pass on grain buying and we could get any problem straightened out next year anyway. Now he has the effrontery to come in and say, I tricked you all and I want to keep it that way. I want my ill-gotten goods. I want to keep it. And then stand up and say, and watch out, DeCamp might be tricking you. Believe me, that's chutzpah. The committee amendments unanimously supported by the Agriculture Committee people merely correct the error in Senator Haberman's bill that occurred last year inadvertently, accidentally and some might even argue through stupidity, but not me. I urge you to adopt the committee amendments as explained by Senator Johnson, Senator Rod Johnson, and for the reasons, because I think it is only fair that rights and turf battles be settled openly and honestly rather than the way it occurred accidentally last year.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, in order to expedite the process, let's go ahead and have a call of the house.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The house is under call. Will you please record your presence. Those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber promptly and record your presence. Unauthorized