

gather deposits. I would give you the standard, I urge you to support the bill and advance it and all that, but I know there are not enough votes for it. I do believe, as I say again, Nebraska in the area of banking, in the area of finance, in the area of telephones, in the area of agriculture, has got to face the real world one of these days, and that real world is that there is competition out there, and competition ain't all bad, and competition makes the wheels go around, and competition makes 14 percent in loans in the country come down to 10 or 11 percent. It makes more loans available to agriculture rather than less, but I am not going to sell that pitch this year so let's get on with it, and I ask unanimous consent to bracket the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you set a date, sir?

SENATOR DECAMP: April 15th.

SPEAKER NICHOL: April 15th. Any discussion on that? I have some lights on but the situation has changed since the lights came on and I just wondered if those of you who have the lights on wish to speak on the bracketing motion? Any objections to bracketing? If not...are you objecting to bracketing?

SENATOR MARSH: I am objecting to bracketing. If we bracket it until the 15th, we don't get it this year anyway. It is no advantage as I see it, and I would like to vote in support of this bill. I believe this is the year to do it. I believe that we ought to have an opportunity and so I will object to unanimous consent. If you get 25 votes, then it will happen but it seems to me that we have talked about this for a long time. Why is this not the year to do it? I am not convinced.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, would you like to respond?

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, then I don't want to attempt to bracket it if somebody wants to talk about it and discuss it. Yes, number one, it is the year and, yes, I think it needs to be done. Finally, I am following a rule that I have always followed in here, particularly when we have tight times. If I don't have the votes, I don't waste your time on it. I ain't got the votes, but if you want to vote, let's vote it up or down. I am all for that, if you will just take a vote on it.

SENATOR MARSH: It is to be introduced again, no matter what.