

report referring the appointment of Susan Symonds to the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee for confirmation hearing.

Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 1 has been reported to Select File. (See page 58 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Very well. LB 1 is on Select File. Are there amendments to the bill on Select File?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, I now begin back with the amendments that we had offered earlier. Senator DeCamp, I have the amendment you gave me this morning, Senator. I don't think... Senator Wesely, I assume the amendment you gave me, Senator, be withdrawn? Senator Beutler, you had given me an amendment this morning, Senator. Withdraw that? Senator Haberman, your amendment, Senator, do you want to take it up at this time? Mr. President, I now have an amendment from Senator DeCamp, Amendment 14S. I believe copies have been distributed. (DeCamp amendment appears on pages 58-59 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members, on Friday, in the committee hearing I introduced LB 2 and said my intent was to clear up once and for all, so the people of Nebraska, the Commonwealth people and the Legislature know what we're getting for our \$8.5 million, if we're going to go ahead and give it, and so it would be written clearly in the statute so that there is no ifs, ands or buts. I then suggested we make a part of the law the actual language of a release, of a formal release, and that is what this does. It also says it is the intention of this Legislature in paying this \$8.5 million that these are the terms we're doing it under, these are the conditions. Let me read you how stringent, how complete, how totally binding those restrictions are because I think Commonwealth people, I think the other citizens, should know this before they ever make any final acceptance of that \$8.5 million. So here is how the amendment would read, so that you know and they know without reference to going to court, without reference to going here or there, what we're agreeing to. We add completely new sections to the bill in addition to the operative language to pay \$8 million and then we say, "It is the intent of the