

SENATOR DECAMP: Now, the question is, is there a simpler way of doing it? And the answer is, I don't think so. At least at this point in time no one has come up with a simpler system and, basically, what it gets down to is when there is a limited quantity of dollars with a variety of people having a legitimate legal claim against those dollars, that ultimately unless they can settle it among themselves, which this forces to a very significant degree, it will ultimately be settled in a court. And if anybody has a better suggestion, a new idea, so to speak, fine, but I don't.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well, Senator DeCamp, I do not have a suggestion as you have indicated but it would seem to me that we are going to see significant numbers of litigation on this proposal in the future if in fact we have parties out there who will simply not work with each other...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Half a minute.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: ...to work out their differences on who is going to get paid and who is not, and based on past experiences, it seems evident that we have got some trouble that is brewing in this particular proposal, but as you have indicated, I don't know what the right solution to that problem may be, but that threw up a red flag to me and it is still a red flag, but as I indicated, I still support the concept of the central indexing system, and maybe on your own time you may wish to address that further when we deal specifically with LB 1. So, thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Pappas, please. Okay, Senator DeCamp, did you wish to close on the committee amendments, please?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, I would repeat, these are merely the committee amendments. Essentially, they, themselves, are basically technical. I repeat again, the bill boils down to the switch, the final switch to turn on the lights, if you would. All the rest of the electrical system, the lights, the fixtures, have been hung in place with repeated legislation since 1983. I repeat again, we were the first state to determine to go with a central filing system. We do believe, at least those who have supported it and developed it over the years, that it is the way of the future, if you would, and, yes, there are a lot of questions that will have to be answered. There are some