

attorney and the attorney general's office is but I do not know what he means or what the bill means when they say "public counsel". But he is sincere in putting this amendment into the bill. So, it is getting to the point that just possibly Senator DeCamp, and I have watched him for eight years, stand down here and prophesies and say this is going to happen and this is going to happen and this is going to happen, and if you check the record, I believe he said the same thing during the regular session on LB 999. You will be back addressing this issue, it ain't going to work. That is the words he used. Sure enough, here we are addressing the issue and he is telling us again, it ain't going to work. So I'm quite frankly, fellow members, getting to the point that this body, we have amendments, we don't know which...I'll admit I don't know which way I'm going, I don't know what is in the bill or out of the bill, I don't know if all of these people who supported the bill are still in favor of it...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...in its form now, or whatever form we may pass it out of here. So I want you to think about all of these amendments. I would like to ask you to think about what has been going on here for about four hours and just think what is going to happen because you are going to have to go home, we are going to have to explain it, you are going to have to explain it, the press is going to explain it and nobody is going to understand it. So I guess what I am trying to say is, listen, think about what you are doing, we have made mistakes before, we might be making one now. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Sieck, please, then Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President and members of the body, I'd like to congratulate Schmit for bringing up this bill, or this amendment. I think it is a good discussion piece and I think it should be talked about. I realize that many of our lending institutions are doing it today. They are negotiating with the individuals, trying to come up with a solution to their problem and that is what this is all about. If we can get more of this done at that level, I think more power for it. It is something that needs to be addressed. I do feel though that we can not do it at this time. I would like to see it addressed again in the following session, have a full public hearing and really get it out into the public and see what the public feels about it. I think it is an important issue and it should be done, but