

homestead. It seems to me that if we are going to set up this procedure, that we had ought to recognize the realities and the realities are that there are hundreds of those kinds of situations across this state. But I also am a realist, I have been in here long enough to know when the train is on the track and it is going you might as well get out of the road. So I want you to at least be aware of what we are doing. I want the public to be aware of what we are doing because a lot of those people out there that think they are going to be able to use this bill are not going to be able to. A lot of the people out there, as I have said before, that believe that this bill is going to help them is not going to help them, and as long as we recognize that and as long as they understand it, then I guess so be it. So that is the amendment. That is the explanation just so that Dads and Grandmas and Moms, all across this state who don't actually live out there on the place, they can't save the homestead. With that, Mr. President, I would like to have consent to withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion on the bill...on the amendment, I mean? If not, the question is the adoption of the Vickers amendment. All those in favor vote aye...pardon me.

SENATOR VICKERS: I asked to withdraw it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I'm sorry, I'm sorry, excuse me. The motion has been withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything else?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to amend the bill. (See DeCamp amendment on pages 97-9 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, please.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, members, it has been my policy for 16 years, and will be right to the end, not to offer amendments that aren't serious and not to take your time unless I think I have got something that is worthwhile. I am going to offer this amendment. It is important. It allows the Governor and those sponsors of LB 3 to save face completely, they get their bill with the sale system, with the homestead, everything, word for word, just like they want, but it does one other thing. It allows me and those people that want to act slightly responsibly to restore credit to that other half that you are cutting it off from. What am I offering in the amendment? I am offering the family farmer, if you would, the person that lives