

SENATOR DECAMP: It allows a complete choice, a choice to go with Senator Hoagland's system, which I believe will guarantee you won't get credit if you choose to go that way, or to use normal business system, pledge your collateral, take your risks, go into business, succeed or fail on your own merits. That is what it allows you to do by the waiver. To the Center for Rural Affairs, I would simply say this, there were some powerful lobbyists on the bill opposing my amendment. There were lobbyists, Senator Chambers, they were the people opposing me, the Center for Rural Affairs particularly. I remember turning around yesterday to talk to Vard Johnson, or whenever we put this amendment on, wanting to ask him a question. Vard wasn't there but, I'm going to confess to a sin, I did see a little note where my name stuck out on it. So, I kind of flipped it open and looked. Yes, indeed, Vard knows, he got the note. The note was from Gene Severens, the Center for Rural Affairs, and explained how they had to defense against DeCamp because this terrible amendment was being offered. Yes, they were lobbying it vigorously. It even says in the note, I think Vard can tell you, that there was a plot being cooked up between Senator Johnson and myself. Now, I will tell you this, that is the first note I've read any time in here in the 16 years. (Laughter.) Anyway, I just accidentally saw it laying there. So, yes, there was lobbying, Senator Chambers, lobbying pressures.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR DECAMP: They were all against it.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR DECAMP: Find one the other way. I don't think you can. There weren't any.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis, please.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, actually I think John's characterization is accurate in that I didn't notice that there was a strong lobbying effort on behalf of the waiver provision, but I want you to think about what that means. I think that there has been no promise by anyone, other than John DeCamp, that credit will be improved if you put in the DeCamp amendment. Has any lender told you that credit for farmers will be better? Has any lobbying force done so? They have not. In fact, it's only John's word that credit will be