

We talk about, this morning we spent hours talking about how we are going to handle...

SPEAKER LUEDKTE: One minute, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...the money that comes back to provide those jobs in those areas of high unemployment, and on the other hand, we say a man has got to be out of work thirteen weeks before we can put him to work on one of these jobs and any man worth his salt is not going to be out of a job thirteen weeks if there is any way he can fight it. The guy who you are going to hire is the man who don't want to go to work, the guy who wants to lay around and so there we defeat ourselves again. Another federal guideline. You know what it is worth? The paper it is printed on. It is trash and that is the way it ought to be treated and this nonsense of deciding who puts a billboard on whose land is also trash and ought to be treated like trash. I support the DeCamp amendment and I hope you do also.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I am going to be very brief. Going home last night and coming down this morning, talking about the signs, I thought I would look and see how they work and we have some brand new signs on the interstate. Now when I say brand new, they may have been there for two, three or four months. They have a nominal size. They are right close to the side of the road where you can read them very adequately and I have found out and if Senator DeCamp or Senator Schmit either one were around I would ask them, Senator DeCamp, you are close to your mike, where can you put signs along the interstate, Senator DeCamp? Is there a place that a business can put a sign along the interstate, right now, as the law stands right now without disobeying any federal mandate?

SENATOR DeCAMP: There is no place to put up new signs until we get this legislation passed next year which will open up some avenues. Until such time, I am just saying we don't spend as much money as we were planning to between now and next year going out and destroying what is left.

SENATOR KEYES: Hold on, Senator DeCamp, the first statement you made proves that you don't know exactly what you are talking about because on either part along the side of the interstate where the land is zoned industrial you can get permission and you can put up a sign and advertise your business. So you can put them up. You can put them up inside of the city limits, and out in Sarpy County, we have two areas that are zoned industrial and they have big signs up and advertise and so far down the road you can put another sign up that tells you about your business that is coming up. So we do have a regulation on signs today that is not so bad. I am not in favor of what the federal government does but let's not condemn them altogether because there are some things that they permit us to do that are not being brought out on the floor of this Legislature.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The Chair recognizes Senator Burrows.