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Our procedures are that you handle the committee amendments and then we go back to Senator Schmit and then we will take on any amendments.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Okay. Mr. President, this bill, the overall purpose of the bill is known as the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act, and the purpose of the bill is to take short term state money that is now in other places and quite frankly is not earning as much money, put it into Nebraska lending institutions where it can return adequate return to the state and then where it can go into Nebraska agriculture and Nebraska business and function to provide jobs and to provide tax revenue to the state. In other words to bolster the economy. The committee amendments strive towards that end with the overall bill and as I say my additional amendment compliments that. So, I move adoption of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: All right....

SENATOR DE CAMP: I would point out when I say this, I think the committee amendments, the original bill and of course the ultimate product only become meaningful when we have adopted the entire package. You can then make your decisions as to whether you support or oppose it but I would suggest that you go ahead and adopt the committee amendments, adopt the next amendment and then you make your determination as to whether you wish to advance or reject the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I have a question of Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Okay.

SENATOR DWORAK: The amendments that you have just passed out, that are just on our desk, are these the committee amendments? The six pages?

SENATOR DE CAMP: I think the committee amendments were probably printed in the Journal from last year somewhere. Quite frankly, I don't know where they are.

SENATOR DWORAK: Do these six pages include the committee amendments? That you just passed out.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I do not believe so. As I explained, I tried to do the whole thing because they are all part of a package, and there is no use trying to discuss one piece without the whole piece.

SENATOR DWORAK: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mills.

SENATOR MILLS: (no response).

PRESIDENT: Senator Cullan.

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