

parameters of a standard. We have got legislation before this body constantly about child care and child abuse, as Senator Chambers spoke eloquently to that issue, and here we are today and in recent days flying against everything we have said we should be. Minimum standards for children who cannot make those decisions and occasionally as a body, even though it may be repugnant, we must do these things. If Senator Kelly would use his same intensity in trying to get the Department of Health to supervise, we would be far better off. If he says, indeed, the Department of Welfare cannot, then he should use the Department of Health and put it into law where they shall and I don't care what Dr. Smith says. If he did vomit, he ought to go home and take some kind of patent medicine to cure his illness and come back and assume the administrative responsibility of that agency. I oppose Senator DeCamp's proposal to strike "class ones".

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator DeCamp, you may close on your amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, Mr. President, as I say, you don't have to be too bright to look at the way things are going here. You have got about 24 or 25 votes bouncing on both sides. The only difference between my amendment and Senator Koch's is that we are eliminating first class. In other words, first class go with the rurals instead of with Omaha and Lincoln and I don't think that is that unreasonable, at least particularly when Senator Keves from Sarpy County, the one affected, seems to be of that sentiment, as I recall. So we are accomodating at least the expressed wishes of the representatives of the various places here. Now, Senator Marsh, Senator Marsh has indicated that she thinks the whole bill ought to be killed. Well, she doesn't have the votes to do it right now. Now we have all got to live together here for about another fifty or so days, and if we start cutting each other's throat and not able to reason together on a lot of these important issues at the start, you can doggone well bet there is not going to be much accomplished of any substantive thing in the next fifty days, whether it is Omaha's sales tax problem, whether it is rural state aid problem, whether it is a dozen other things. So I urge you just to adopt the amendment to the amendment, go ahead and give Senator Koch his amendment and I think that is a major thing there. We are letting Omaha and Lincoln go the way they have expressed they want to go and so let's get it over with and not spend the next four hours on this bill, thereby depriving us of time on other major legislative matters. I only got involved because I promised Senator Kelly I would kind of work with him on this bill and I think we have reached a point, an impasse, and if we start reaching impasses on this bill, we will reach them on others. I think what I am offering is a reasonable compromise.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The question is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment to the Koch amendment. It takes 25 votes. All those in favor voteaye, opposed nav. Have you all voted. Report the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays on the adoption of the DeCamp amendment, Mr. President.