

PRESIDENT: While you are looking, the Chair will recognize Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, Mr. President, I think there is more to it than that. They are about to double the amount of capital that is necessary and a few other things and what has happened here, may I ask a question of Senator DeCamp? How many commercial, that is, industrials, are there in the state now?

SENATOR DE CAMP: I'm going to guess now. I don't know. I'm guessing there may be forty. Forty-five.

SENATOR DUIS: I think you are high.

SENATOR DE CAMP: There were twenty-three but I think there is some more. Well, thirty-four, I was just told.

SENATOR DUIS: Well this amendment will screw it down real tight so it will really stop competition along these lines.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Well, it would make them, the competition, identical to banks and everything. As I said, I'm not... I normally would be opposing this. This is Senator Mills'. I think he has the votes for it or he certainly did at one time and...

SENATOR DUIS: I wouldn't give it a whirl this morning.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Well, I have no opposition to it and I don't know who else is going to oppose it. It doubles the capital so you have to have more money invested in these things before you start them and it makes you prove that...

PRESIDENT: Senator De Camp, you say you have no opposition. What if you lose and Senator Mills comes back tomorrow? Is he going to hit you or hit me?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Well, who is going to oppose it? Has anybody opposed it?

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis is.

SENATOR DE CAMP: That's what I'm trying.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I don't know if I'm going to oppose it but I sure want a better explanation than what we're getting now because this is one of those that does shore up and really tightens down something that we had and don't have very many of.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Okay, let's hold it. It's no big complicated thing as far as I'm concerned.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I think this demonstrates what we're up against if we try to go into those matters. I think we had better go back down to item ten on resolutions. Senator Schmit tells me these resolutions should not be that controversial so I think we ought to just revert to item ten on resolutions.

PRESIDENT: Well, we'll see about that, too.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: I don't believe it, but let's try it.