

you all voted? Record. Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: It looks like the vote is strictly against it so I will make it one of the priority bills of the committee.

PRESIDENT: Announce the vote.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 14 nays on the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Now we go to the #1 item under 8, Senator Maresh, your motion to return LR 574 to Select File.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I wish to withdraw my motion because Simon's motion takes precedence over this.

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn. We now go to special order (P) one hour only for these two bills, LR 385.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 385 was a bill introduced by Senator John DeCamp. Title read. The bill was referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, Mr. President. It was advanced to General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator John DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LR 385 is a bank bill. I am going to propose to you kind of a little unusual idea in procedure that might save about three weeks of debate. LR 385 has probably been one of the most heavily worked bills that the Legislature has encountered in recent years and there are very strong opinions on both sides and the odds on my actually having the votes for it may be somewhere between 1 in 8,000,000 and 1 in 12,000,000. My suggestion is that we resolve the issue pretty quick in the following manner. Senator Rasmussen wants to kill the bill which I am not too keen on but anything I say or anybody else says in this room today or tomorrow or next week probably isn't going to change anything on this. My suggestion is Senator Rasmussen takes his kill shot and we vote it up or down, and if he is successful, then we don't need to discuss it. If he isn't, I make a motion to advance and it either goes or doesn't go. If the heavens and the fates would allow it to go over to Select File, I assure everybody that there would be ample opportunity to discuss it. But as I say, it isn't as if we are operating from a base of nonunderstanding. Your minds are pretty well made up. I think we might as well vote. Denny, do you want to take your shot? Denny is going to make a motion to kill. I'd just as soon you wouldn't.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, I will wait and speak on the kill motion.

PRESIDENT: The Clerk says he has it.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Rasmussen moves to indefinitely postpone LR 385.

PRESIDENT: All right, do I see five seconds? I do. The