

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: Read Chambers amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature. In trying to be cooperative the other day I agreed to wait until this bill came up on Final Reading. So, in carrying out the second part of my agreement to show that I keep my word, I'm taking up that motion today to strike the enacting clause. You will remember that during the course of this bill over a bumpy path there have been charges that fraudulent, dishonest and lying and whatnot figures have been used and I used a set of figures which were described by some of those words but I think that the other group in the series were forgotten, but nevertheless the idea came through loud and clear that the figures I used to show what small amount of money would be available for supposed litter clean up was very small. I used those same figures. Now, I'm going to stick with the bill. I have to see whose name is on here as the introducer, the Agriculture and Environmental Committee composed of Senator Schmit, Burrows, Lamb, Maresh, Venditte and Hefner. So I suppose those are the people who are responsible for this atrocity, strike that, for this bill. If you will turn with me to page 3 of the bill we are going to find out what the figures ought to be and how we can arrive at what they are going to be. In Section 4 you will see the words "to aid in defraying the cost of administration." Not to defray the cost, Senator DeCamp, to "aid in defraying the cost" which indicate that this bill will not generate enough money to defray the cost of it. If it does not, the rest of the money has to come from somewhere. Since there is no A bill, there is no money to be appropriated through an A bill in the usual fashion. If we go to the following page, page 4, starting with line 24, oh there is an A bill? I thought that it was killed. "Administrative cost incurred by the Department of Revenue from collecting the tax imposed by Section 4 of this act shall first be allocated from such funds." Now, the Revenue Department, I presume will determine how much its costs are going to be. The Revenue Department will take from that fund whatever money is necessary to administer this bill. So however upset Senator DeCamp gets with the figures the Revenue Department has produced, the Revenue Department will ultimately determine how much it will cost to administer this bill and Senator DeCamp and others, in this bill and Senator Venditte also, have said that the costs incurred by the Department of Revenue will be taken out first. So, regardless of what Senator DeCamp or I will say the costs are going to be, I presume from this language that the Department of Revenue will make that determination. I did hand you some figures the other day which showed you the very miniscule amounts of money which each city would derive from this bill. Also, something was placed in my hand the other day produced by the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation. I don't know if that is an organization of farmers or if it is one person taking this name as an alias, but some interesting figures on here which no doubt Senator DeCamp will say are fraudulent. The