

SENATOR DeCAMP: Let me look it up.

SENATOR CULLAN: Is that retailers Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, some.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay.

SENATOR DeCAMP: If they fall into the certain categories, you know, you can read the bill.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, thank you Senator DeCamp. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would strongly urge you to reject Senator DeCamp's motion to suspend the rules and I would hope that this bill does not become enacted. I think it is a very serious bill and it does expand the tax. I think it would have been proper perhaps to place the tax on those who actually contribute to the litter problem. Here what we are doing is expanding the tax to a group of people not previously covered and I'm not sure that this is as voluntary as Senator DeCamp would lead us to believe. It is a bad system now and I think that it would be unwise of us to apply it to more people to add to the confusion that this system would create. I really believe that the State of Nebraska would be better off without this additional tax. The litter program is bad enough now without us making it any worse through these additional taxes. I would strongly urge you to reject Senator DeCamp's motion to suspend the rules and vote on this bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: A question or two for Senator DeCamp also, Mr. Speaker if I can. Senator DeCamp isn't it true the way the bill is currently written people who...businesses who don't manufacture products who become litter are taxed?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I think the theory of the legislation is that those who are indirectly and directly creating the litter problem are involved and representatives of those industries came in and supported this. In other words we attempted not to involve anybody that didn't want to be. I repeat that this bill basically straightens out some questions on rules and regs that arose last year with our litter bill. We chose this version or to go this route instead of the bottle bill.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Are you telling us Senator DeCamp that everybody is going to be taxed under this bill has consented to it? Now how about Senator Simon's father, he hasn't consented to it and he is taxed and he is mad about it. Let me ask you this, if you don't have an answer for that Senator DeCamp, let me ask you this. Wouldn't it be fair to apply the tax to