

record your presence. Senator Haberman, please record your presence. Now just one is excused, Senator Baack. We are looking for Senator Chambers and Senator Schmit. Roll call vote has been asked for and we are voting on the indefinite postponement of LB 179. All those in favor of the kill motion vote aye, opposed nay. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read the roll call vote as found on pages 546-47 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to amend his bill. (See DeCamp amendment found on page 547 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp. The call is raised.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I thought this would be about a five-minute bill. It has obviously become more than that. I thought it would be very noncontroversial in view of the amendments. It has obviously become controversial. Obviously, somebody has some concerns that haven't been voiced to me even. The League of Municipalities, for example, a representative called me yesterday and said, with the amendments as it was proposed they had no problem. So I don't believe in spending an awful lot of time on bills like this when we have got so many other very, very important things. I thought this was a minor thing that needed to be corrected. I still think something needs to be done, but I don't want to waste your time and take time from your other bills so I am going to offer a proposal and the proposal is being handed out now. If you will read it, you will see the language, Senator Warner, is precisely word for word what the Department of Roads claims it puts in its contracts now. Now that is a relationship between "the Department of Roads and the contractor." All I am asking is that that language that they claim is a part of every contract go into the law so the citizens know where they are coming from, know what rights they have. I say it is word for word with these exceptions. I use the language at the beginning, "The Department of Roads shall insure that the contractor". Okay, the actual words are these, "The contractor shall". In other words because the relationship is between the Department of Roads and the contractor originally, the