

SPEAKER NICHOL: Record, Mr. Clerk. I guess we did. Now record your presence please. All those not in the Chamber, please return to the Chamber and record your presence so that we can move on with the voting on the Conway amendment to the DeCamp amendment. Thank you. Senator Schmit, record your presence. Look up on the board and see if your green light is on. Senator Pirsch, Senator Sieck, Senator Rod Johnson, and Senator Lynch. I think we are looking for Senator Hall. Senator Conway, may we go on? Senator Hall is the only one not excused who is not here and you want a record vote. Roll call vote has been asked for by Senator Conway and we are voting on the adoption of the Conway amendment to the DeCamp amendment. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 1889-90 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hall, we are voting on the Conway amendment to the DeCamp amendment.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion lost. We are back to the DeCamp amendment. May I introduce a couple of groups we have with us this morning, visitors of Senator Rod Johnson in the north balcony are 20 fourth and fifth graders from the Lockwood School which is District 1 in Merrick County with their teacher. Would all of you stand and be recognized, please. And Senator Vard Johnson also has a group in the north balcony. They are 30 fourth grade students from Rosehill School in Omaha with their teacher. Would all of you please stand and be recognized. The call is raised. Students, we ask that you please not lean over the banister too far. We don't want any of you to get hurt. Thank you and thank you for visiting the Legislature. We are back to the DeCamp amendment. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I rather suspect that a number of people voted against the Conway amendment because they have in mind defeating or eliminating any bank tax whatsoever. Those within earshot, I would submit you are playing with fire. My amendment comes up next. I believe you would be wise to adopt it, but let me explain exactly what it is because I do not believe the simplicity and the benefits are as clearly understood as they should be.