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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb, do you wish to speak on the DeCamp amendment? Senator Hefner. While we are waiting for Senator Hefner, in the South balcony from Senator Hasebroock's District there are sixty fourth grade students from Schuyler School and Alice Neujahr is their teacher. Would you raise your hand so we can say hello to you?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. Chairman, a question of the Chair.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HEFNER: Does the DeCamp amendment to the committee amendment put the bill in the same shape as it was before it came out of committee?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to ask that of Senator Carsten or Senator...Senator DeCamp, do you want to answer the question?

SENATOR HEFNER: I will ask it of Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: No, Elroy, absolutely not. In its original form the bill simply extended the deadline or the date of the Omaha sales tax expiration. That is all it did in its original form. The committee amendments set up a complete system of an election by the people on the issue at the first opportunity which I believe is next spring, is that right, Senator Carsten? Next spring, and so the only thing my amendment does then is make that expiration date after the election, if the people do approve it, 1983 instead of 1981, at the end of 1981 as the committee moved it to.

SENATOR HEFNER: Well, say, in other words, Senator DeCamp, you are delaying the election for two years?

SENATOR DeCAMP: No, no, not the election. The election is held at the first opportunity, immediately next...whenever the first opportunity for an election is.

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, that would be a year from this spring?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Right.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay.

SENATOR DeCAMP: See, this doesn't expire now until the end of this year but you would have to do something this session