

SENATOR DE CAMP: Just move it be adopted. Probably no discussion needed.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is that LB 365 be advanced to E & R for Engrossment. Senator Marsh, your light is on.

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, Mr. Speaker, it is. I am sure that Senator DeCamp did not really expect this to advance with no discussion.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I was kind of hoping.

SENATOR MARSH: I was so aware last year when the honorable mayor of the City of Omaha promised that he would not be back to ask for an extension. In fact he put this in writing. How many of you kept your mail from the mayor last year? The city council informed us that they would not be asking us for an extension if this bill were passed, in last years Legislature. I was one of those who said, you just wait and see. I'm sorry that history has proved me correct. I'm very sorry that all of the areas in the State of Nebraska could not have had their mill levy reduced the two mills that the mayor was able to reduce because we allowed, this body allowed itself to be used last year. I dislike being used. It makes me feel unclean and that is exactly how I feel. When someone comes back after making a verbal and a written promise and then comes back and say, well give me a little more because I didn't quite do what I said I would do. I have learned to say no to my own children, most wise parents learn to say no to their children. Children make mistakes, so does the City of Omaha at times. But when it made its mistake, it should have learned from that opportunity when we helped take it off the hook then it should have bent over backwards, not to reduce their mill levy because each district in the State of Nebraska would like to do that. Our mistake was probably in allowing any city any place to do that. Maybe it should be every community in the State of Nebraska and not just some. But that mistake has already been made. Lets not compound the mistake that we made last year by allowing LB 365 to just slip on by without discussion on the legislative floor. Maybe slither on by is a better word. And those are not words that are normally in my vocabulary. I feel very concerned about what this legislative body will do this year concerning this bill. Omaha is an important part of the State of Nebraska. Lincoln is an important part of the State of Nebraska. So are each of the communities which you represent in this legislative body. Each part of the state has to make the hard decision and they are hard to say, no I'm sorry I can not afford this. The Appropriations Committee made some