

PRESIDENT: I think we will just proceed then. Is there any further discussion? Senator Johnson, your light is still on. Did you want to further discuss the... All right. The amendment then, Senator DeCamp, you may close. Waived closing. Senator Cope, did you want to discuss...? All right, the question is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment to LB 306. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? We are voting on the DeCamp amendment to LB 306. Senator Merz, I will wait for you. Senator DeCamp, what do you want to do?

SENATOR DE CAMP: How many are excused?

PRESIDENT: How many are excused, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: There are six excused, Senator.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Well, scratch it. Humpty Dumpty has got to work out something else.

PRESIDENT: All right, if Humpty Dumpty is agreeable, I will call the question of a vote. Call for the vote.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails, the amendment fails. We now have before us, what was the next motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers now moves to indefinitely postpone LB 306.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, it appears that my good, young, sharp, intelligent colleague, Senator Landis, was given some bad information by the banking lobby as was Senator Beutler or somebody who first presented this bill to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Brandt was giving out the word that this provision that is trying to be put into the law now was inadvertently omitted from the probate code redraft but when Senator Beutler returned to the committee he said he was not saying that it was inadvertently omitted. Now Senator Landis comes repeating something that was stated at the committee hearing which is this. Federal rules prevent a banker from determining whether a spouse has ownership in a piece of property which is going to be used for security. Senator Landis, what the regulation is designed to do is prevent a lender from requiring a cosign from a spouse when the spouse seeking the loan