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SENATOR FITZGERALD: I am talking about their state convention.

SENATOR DE CAMP: The lodging tax people? Is that what you are talking about?

SENATOR FITZGERALD: We had the hearing here and now...

SENATOR DE CAMP: And they opposed it. Right?

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Oh, you know they opposed it.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Right.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Over a hundred of them.

SENATOR DE CAMP: I went out and gave them an inspirational talk in North Platte or wherever it was and they just changed their mind.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: What did you promise them? The state with a fence around it?

SENATOR DE CAMP: A picket fence.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Oh, picket fence. I can talk on this bill here because I am a little peeved at the bill. Five years ago we had the bill and it passed and the wisdom of the senators, it was over in the Governor's office, the wisdom of twenty-five senators, we went over and called it back and we defeated it. This bill has been defeated every year and I am telling you, if Rex was here I would go with him and bury this horse and this is one of Rex's horse. We should bury this bill and put it to sleep and not even bring it up again.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Clark, do you wish to speak to the amendment to the amendment? Senator Beutler, do you wish to speak to the amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have a couple of questions I would like to ask Senator DeCamp.

PRESIDENT: Do you want Senator DeCamp to answer them or who else?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Pick somebody else.