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SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

SENATOR KEYES: And how much is that?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Twenty-one cents a mile.

SENATOR KEYES: Twenty-one cents a gallon, whether you are a sheriff....

SENATOR DeCAMP: No, no! A mile, not a gallon.

SENATOR KEYES: Twenty-one cents a mile, yes, whether you are a sheriff or you are?

SENATOR DeCAMP: If you are a sheriff, it is twenty-four cents and I offered the reasons for that, for the distinction.

SENATOR KEYES: Oh! I didn't know you did that. I mean that is what we had. All I want to say is if you put this amendment on the bill, and I probably will vote for it, as the bill originally came out, it said that the mileage shall be so much for this and so much for the sheriff and that was a minimum. As it is now under the DeCamp amendment that is exactly what you are going to get. It isn't a minimum. It doesn't leave your county government, it doesn't leave your school, it doesn't leave the state tell you how much, it can be using this as a minimum. So if you want to say that this is exactly the pennies you are going to get regardless if gas goes to \$2, support the DeCamp amendment. If you think that gasoline may reach \$1.50 or \$2, and twenty-one and twenty-four cents aren't realistic but they are a minimum, then vote down the DeCamp amendment and offer or take the bill as it originally came out. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner, do you wish to speak to the...we are on the DeCamp amendments?

SENATOR WAGNER: I support them. Mr. Speaker and members, I support the committee and the DeCamp and Wagner amendment but maybe just a little bit to go back into this. Senator Keyes is talking about we are going to lock it in there forever. After getting into this mileage situation and going back and checking mileage, there is kind of an interesting history to it. Back in 1886, they were paying five cents a mile for mileage. In 1943 it was changed to five and '57 it was gone to seven, and when we went back and checked the statutes, there is a hundred places in the statute that talks about mileage. There are ten that