

had a very heartwarming hearing. I think it was one of the better hearings we have had in relation to trying to help people because there is food around. We need just to find the means in which we can distribute it to people that can use the food. Therefore, I support this bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, your light is on, do you wish to be recognized? We are on the bill as a whole now.

SENATOR KAHLE: How many more lights are on, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER MARVEL: There are two other lights.

SENATOR KAHLE: Why don't you pass me up and then I will close on it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, your light is on. Do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR NICHOL: Just briefly. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, with the amendment that Senator DeCamp is talking about what we are trying to do is to get the donors of food to give it to somebody and with this amendment he is talking about, this would allow them to do that without any responsibility. But those who transfer the food from the donor to the public would be responsible and that is where it can be covered by an insurance policy or if they want to carry it on their own, okay. But it still would protect the public from lack of care, from recklessness or gross liability, gross conduct, so that there is somebody responsible that Senator Johnson was talking about, and I support the bill wholeheartedly.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland, did you wish to speak on the bill? Okay, Senator Kahle, do you want to close?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, I think that as was stated by Senator DeCamp, we will probably want to put an amendment on to perhaps make the distributors more responsible than the bill now calls for, and I think we have agreed to try to do that. As far as the grocery stores are concerned, I can't see how they could possibly be responsible for the food once it was taken out of their store and taken off the shelf. So that is the reason I resisted the liability thing for the grocery stores. Of course, by the same token they probably would not be willing to donate the food if the responsibility were theirs from the time it left the shelf clear to when it might