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even perhaps farmers at times, would be willing to give the food away, but they are not very anxious to take the responsibility or the chance of suit for the liability involved. Grocery stores today are allowed tax deduction for the food that they have to throw away or take off the shelf. There would be absolutely no advantage to them to give it away to the type of situation we are talking about in LB 38 where it could be used as food, but the easiest thing for them would be to take it to the dump and cover it up and forget about it. Financially it would be just as easy for them and perhaps with a lot less risk. So I am not objecting to putting on some responsibility on the people that distribute the food, but I am against putting it on those that do give it away because they have nothing to gain and everything to lose. I believe the amendment that Senator DeCamp has put on would put some responsibility on the people that distribute this food whether it be a church organization, any community action group, Salvation Army, whatever it might be, Food Bank people. We had people at the hearing who have Food Banks and distribute this food. It would be distributed at no cost. It has to be free. So I think it is an excellent idea in the times that we are living in. We are finding out that the government is going to cut back on many of its programs. We hear about people being hungry and not being able to be fed. We hear about people that are held up on their food stamps at times and have no physical means to get food, or any way to keep from starving to death at times, and this is a shame, I think. We throw away more in America than we should. So I hope that you will bring the bill back, put the DeCamp amendment on it, which may not be what all of you want, but I think it is a reasonable approach and let's try it and see if there are any infractions. I would be the first to be back to try to do something with it. But let's not deprive people of the food that is being thrown in the dump today and wasted. So please support the amendment and let's move this bill along.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, I think Senator DeCamp's amendment is a good one, and along with Senator Kahle I will surely support it because it needs to be done. The problem I have is I am not sure it goes far enough, and let me explain why. Now we basically have two entities that are going to be involved. We are going to have the chain grocery stores and the food manufacturers that are going to donate the food, and they are dealt with in Section 1 of the bill. And then we are going to