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whatsoever to keep the lower interest rates around this Legislature, because they are little people and they don't have a lobbyist here, but the subdivisions have the lobbying effort to raise them higher, and we are here to represent the taxpayer not just the subdivisions and give them more income outside the lid. The lid is the issue. I will have an amendment, if this is brought back up to 15, to put the interest under the lid and if the body will adopt that, it would nullify the real desires of the subdivisions to get the higher interest rates and that additional income. I urge you to stay and vote against the amendment, leave it at 12 where it is, because it is a good compromise figure with interest rates going down. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I want to review just a little history of this bill because I think it is real important at this point. We spent almost a full day on this bill now before, and we had this fight over percentage rates before, and it got so hostile, if you remember, that half a dozen of us walked up there to the front with Speaker Marvel, recessed the Legislature, walked into his office, and agreed we would lay her over and see if we couldn't get everybody together where they weren't putting hatchets at each other's head and we were all looking at each other. And so we did. We met down in Senator Cal Carsten's office and we had Jack Mills there who Don has talked about. We had Jimmy Moylan representing other county officials, Senator Carsten, representative Senator Schmit... I don't know, a half a dozen Senators that were involved in it, and we slugged and hit and said nice things and naughty things, and we reached an agreement. And we walked out of that room with an understanding absolute, iron-clad. I didn't particularly love it. I agreed to live with it. And that agreement was 14 percent. We would change the Burrows amendment from 12 to 14, and the reason for that is existing law which we passed last year, and I think unwisely, but we passed it, we made 16 percent and we made it retroactive. Therefore, we decided to change it this year and so Bill Burrows' amendment got adopted. That moved it down to 12. Jack Mills, as Don Wesely corrected stated, said, well I am going to kill it if you are going to do that, as did some others, and so we finally had the meeting and settled on 14. And so I would ask, I am sure that that amendment that's been agreed upon is up there from Senator Carsten, I would ask Senator Wesely knowing this additional background, knowing this information, and I guarantee you