

is a section in the bill that sets out how this money that Senator DeCamp referred to is to be spent, and if you refer to pages 16 and 17 of the bill you can get an idea as to how this centralized state fund is to be spent in order to clean up litter around the state. Now look on page 16. It says we are going to spend this money to encourage programs of public education aimed at creating an ethic conducive to the reduction of litter. Now when I was in grade school, you know, more years ago than I can remember, we had plenty of education about litter and we had plenty of stuff to raise an ethic conducive to the reduction of litter. Now how else is the money going to be spent? It is going to be spent for the organization and operation of cleanup drives conducted by local agencies. It is going to be spent for....

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute left, Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Thank you, Mr. President. It is going to be spent for the cleanup of public highways. It is going to be spent to fund Boy Scout troops to go out and police the roads. Now, I would submit there are not enough Boy Scouts in the whole s'tate...in the whole United States to police the rural roads of Nebraska. The original bill that is on the books now requires that the fast food places have trash cans. Well, they already have trash cans. In other words, I don't think there is really any need for this bill at all. But if we are going to have the bill, let's at least exempt the small people who didn't ask for it in the first place and who as far as I am able to tell are doing a decent job in this area anyway. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, since Senator Hoagland has chosen to talk about the history of the legislation a little bit, I think I would like to correct history. The issue has been around the Legislature for at least five or six years now and there was a contest between two proposals. One of those proposals was the bottle bill, and one of those proposals was an alternate scheme tested in Washington State particularly, which was called the litter bill concept. The bottle bill, of course, was that you deposit your money and theoretically people don't throw away their cans, or if they do, somebody gathers them up because they can get money from it. It dealt with only bottles and cans and those that had a deposit. The litter bill concept of Washington dealt with all the litter, had educational programs