

to aspire to, we ought to accept Senator Dworak's amendment. It cannot harm or detract from the effort that Senator DeCamp is talking about. It in no way interferes with the Department of Environmental Control's effort. In fact, it makes it that much easier for their advertising, for their little litter bags, for their efforts to work by providing a tangible financial benefit for people to pick up cans and bottles. So I think Senator Dworak has an excellent suggestion. I am really surprised that Senator DeCamp couldn't see the vision of Senator Dworak in coupling these two things together.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I rise to support the Dworak amendment. I guess I am a little surprised that Senator DeCamp even raised the issue of germaneness, I mean Senator DeCamp who a few weeks ago with his Banking Committee set out an energy bill with a little 20-page uranium amendment, I mean, raises the issue of germaneness, that takes guts. Senator DeCamp, we applaud you for that. I do think that this is a good concept and a good bill and I'm still convinced that we would have had a workable bottle bill in the State of Nebraska if there hadn't been so much money poured into campaign a few years ago to try and convince people that this deposit was actually a tax, and, of course, it isn't a tax. It is simply a deposit and one that would help very much in cleaning up the State of Nebraska. I guess when you get a chance to get out in the tractor and drive along Highway 2 in Western Nebraska and you see all those cans and bottles thrown in the road ditches, it bothers you a little bit. And as a farmer I think that this is a bill that would be of great assistance to the State of Nebraska in getting people out to pick those cans and bottles up, and I think that we should commend Senator Dworak for bringing this good amendment to us. We should support it, and hopefully we can have an effective bottle bill in place in the State of Nebraska.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, do you want to close on your amendment?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I liked Senator DeCamp's first speech better when he said, I don't care, it doesn't make any difference one way or the other. I kind of thought maybe we were getting him to come over to our side, and then apparently he got a different signal from out in the rotunda and came in and gave a pretty fiery speech in opposition of this