

to try to kill the bill and I am willing to make any kind of agreement that would be equitable but at the present time, unless Senator DeCamp and other persons who have worked on the bill can find a more equitable method, then I am going to ask that the bill be indefinitely postponed. I think that we should have some assurance that the funding that we ask for and the funding that we need is going to be there. We all heard what happened last year when we changed the method of assessment of railroad property within the State of Nebraska. I will give you two examples. Butler County suffered a 98% loss in tax revenue from the railroads and Saunders suffered a 94% loss in revenue from the railroads. This sort of an impact cannot be tolerated if we further aggravate the situation without a really equitable method of assessment of the train mile tax. I would hope that others would speak on this and will address the issue and that they can give me some assurance that the train mile tax is not going to severely handicap the cities, then I will withdraw my objections. But if they cannot give me that assurance, then I am going to pursue the kill motion and ask that you support me.

**SPEAKER MARVEL:** Okay, the motion is to kill the bill. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

**SENATOR DeCAMP:** Mr. President, rather than spend a great deal of time again which we have already spent on so many bills here and this one in particular, I would just say, I think the bill has been well argued. I think my arguments document the reasons I am pushing the bill, the reasons I think it is necessary and maybe the best way to approach things and I think it will be an effective way of raising money immediately without court litigation that can be used for the rightful purpose. So, I am not really very strongly in favor of killing the bill, in fact, I am opposed.

**SPEAKER MARVEL:** Before we introduce the next speaker, in the North balcony from Senator Carsten's district, 23 students, eight adults from the First Ward School, Plattsmouth, Nebraska. Mrs. Forrest is the teacher. Where are you located. There you are over there, okay. Welcome. And from the finest Legislative District in Nebraska it is my privilege to introduce 8 students from Central Tech Community College, Hastings, Nebraska, advisor, Dr. Dan Kinney. Will you raise your hands so we can say good morning to you. Senator Howard Peterson.

**SENATOR H. PETERSON:** Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I just would rise to support Senator Schmit on this particular kill motion. My own feeling is that we will get