

going to battle the dragon and all that. Well, there are lots of ways to battle the dragon but this isn't just exactly the place or the time. Let me just say this. A couple of points, Senator Cullan, you and I went up to the N Club one night and I think you signed the ticket. I suspect other people in here have too. Now I think we ought to either solve the problem and start being honest or I promise you I am going up to the Club, find the names of the members, and get subpoenas out and get you arrested. That is what you are asking. That is how silly this has become. Everybody in this room with the possible exception of two or three have gone up to the Nebraska Club or the University Club and signed a ticket. Even our noble clerk and Speaker, why I suspect even the Governor of this state. That is a violation of the law, a criminal violation, I might add. Now your laws only have meaning and sense, your criminal laws, if they are in accord with reasonable practices. I didn't invent the system of credit but it is a system and every one of you uses it and everyone probably at one time or another uses or is the beneficiary of a credit card. If you want to limit the amendment some way just to food in restaurants or whatever, whatever the current practices are, that is fine but don't play this silly game of saying, "Aha!, DeCamp is trying to open up the gates of liquor abuse." You know there is a lot of issues here you can demagogue. I think you picked the wrong one, Sam. If you think you are going to stop all the liquor abuse by saying credit cards are bad, I think you are getting a little nonsensical. Do whatever you want with the amendment. I don't care that much. I will have some fun watching it enforced on a couple.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Stoney.

SENATOR STONEY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise in opposition to the DeCamp amendment and I think that Senator Cullan has fairly well stated some of the concerns that I have about this particular proposal. Perhaps what Senator DeCamp has just recommended would be acceptable to the body or at least the majority of those members of the body which would say that an individual in purchasing a meal that wished to have an alcoholic drink at that time, that could be inclusive. But you know it seems that we are concerned as legislators with the alcoholism problem. We have a number of propositions before this body at the present time. Senator DeCamp has one to deal with DWI. A number of the other members have also, and it seems that a dichotomy exists in our society when we are so concerned with the abuse of alcohol, but with an amendment like this we provide for greater access and accessibility to these alcoholic beverages. So I think, ladies and gentlemen, you ought to