

reason and that reason alone, Mr. Chairman, I move to return this bill to committee so that they can have an opportunity to respond either for or against the way this bill has been changed. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, in another year or if it were a different situation I might well be inclined to have a little fun with this bill, having spent more than an hour or two at this mike on sales tax bills. Unfortunately I don't think it would be very responsible to play with this one this year at this time. We have got too much work and it is too heavy, too serious and therefore I would suggest to you to resolve this one way or the other. We don't need to send it to committee, it either has the votes to advance or it doesn't have the votes to advance. Spending three or four more hours here isn't going to change it. As I say, I have a strong temptation, I almost should go to confession it is so strong, to get up on the floor and read to my good friend Senator Marsh, or my good friend Davey Landis some of the statements they made on a previous sales tax bill in a previous year where they explained, for example, Lincoln could tighten their belt, they didn't have to resort to these things. But as I say, this isn't the year and the other work we have is too heavy. I'm inclined to believe that with the protections built in, such as a vote of the people, and with the full knowledge that every man and woman in this body has that they are going to be suffering under the effects of additional programs or new programs or whatever that we had better get the bill rolling and get it passed. As I say, that is a difficult thing to do when the temptation is so strong otherwise. There are so many other things we have to deal with. I would object to returning the bill to committee. The argument about a public hearing or whatever and the public input, you know we can all use that at the proper time. You have got 49 of you, you are the board of directors of this state. You don't need more meetings or hearings, you can make the decision. That is what the board of directors is all about. I think it is time for the majority of the board to decide one way or the other what you are going to do on 'er, so I'd urge us quit the amendments, quit the motion, for down, let 'er rip because we have got a lot of other business here.

SENATOR KAHLE: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Kahle, members of the body, the Revenue Committee discussed first class cities. The