

most eloquent, the most capable and I'm going to say one of the most intelligent people ever to sit in this body, a fellow named Vard Johnson, the fellow you just listened too who said it is time to fess up basically and support some form of structure change for the best interest of Nebraska and facing reality. That is all the legislation does. Internally in the State of Nebraska it says a corporation is going to be treated the same as an individual. That is all that it is about. It will provide some more competitiveness and maybe that is what the opposition is all about. Maybe individual bankers who encourage competition for everybody whether it be the bread maker, the butcher, the farmer, competition for everybody except themselves maybe that is what is behind the opposition. I think maybe Vard Johnson has discovered that and yet I must respectfully oppose the amendment simply because, simply because it is starting to run before I have ever been able to even get the thing walked through in here. Now lets face it, the bill is a cripple. It has been shot at from every direction in the most improper dishonest manner ever. There was a letter sent out by any standard of integrity or honesty that letter was dishonest. It said the bill does certain things which the bill absolutely prohibits. . .

PRESIDENT: One minute Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: . . . I have had personal things done to me ~~that~~ some day I am going to disclose when this is all over that would shock the conscience of every banker in the state. I'm going to tell about them one of these days because I'm bitter about them. At this point let me just say this in closing. I have to oppose the amendment, even though I might support it another year simply because I think that it would throw one more money wrench and one more piece of flak into a wounded bird and I think the Governor has a right and a bit of an obligation to have a chance to look at this legislation, which he is only get I think if we vote today, possibly, if there is enough people still supporting it and if we delay it with additional amendments, sincere though they may be intended, I think they will create the confusion that will be utilized improperly by those who have already improperly used the campaign of disinformation in opposing the bill. So I respectfully oppose the amendment and ask Vard to support the basic concept and deal with these other things in another year.

PRESIDENT: Before I go to the next speaker, first of all under the north balcony we have some very special guests of Senator Schmit, his mother, Mrs. Loretta Schmit, his