

April 7, 1982

LB 799

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Please vote. Please vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the second DeCamp amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: The second DeCamp amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vickers would now move to amend the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I apologize. The amendment that I have is not printed in the Journal. I sent it around to everybody's desk yesterday and if your desk is anything like mine, why you may or may not have it but I will try to tell you what it does. On the bill, in the green copy on page 5 on line 25 following the period there would be another sentence inserted and the sentence would simply say that, "A publicly owned utility shall not maintain possession of any property which it may acquire pursuant to a lien authorized by this section for a period of time longer than is reasonably necessary to dispose of such property." I believe that this is acceptable to the introducers but I will certainly let them speak for themselves, but my intention is to simply specify that any utility issuing a loan that may have a lien that winds up with some property as a result of that lien would then have to dispose of that property because I don't believe that it is a good policy for all publicly owned utilities to be in the business of owning property either and I am sure that they don't intend to and I don't think the introducers of this legislation intend for them to. This is simply a clarification of that that I am attempting to put in this with this amendment. I urge its adoption.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, did you wish to speak to this amendment?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I have no objections to the amendment. I would accept this Vickers amendment like I have so many other Vickers amendment on the theory that some day if I accept enough Vickers amendments I will get a vote out of Tom.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Vickers amendment. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay.