

attempts to frighten you and to undermine your confidence and your own thinking. There have been attempts then in the end to shame you as if what you are doing is somehow unfair or unjust. Well I hope you are too strong to be bullied and I hope you are too smart to be distracted and I hope you are too confident to be frightened and I hope you are too knowledgeable to be ashamed. The bill is a good bill, it is a fair bill. It is much fairer than anything we have had before and I hope that you will all hold firm and vote for the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator DeCamp in his last amendment which talked about the \$10,000 and the old formula was most anxious to have that adopted to LB 816 and I told Senator DeCamp that I would support his amendment on another bill and Senator DeCamp challenged me to find another bill and I found another bill for Senator DeCamp. LB 412 deals with Chapter 77 and LB 412 can be used as Senator DeCamp's vehicle to find out whether or not this court decision is necessary and essential. I think that it is a mistake to have the Supreme Court tie our hands unnecessarily but if that is what Senator DeCamp wants the vehicle is here. LB 412 can and may be used for that purpose and I would encourage him to do that. I don't know if Senator DeCamp is here and I don't know whether he wants to speak to whether he wants to have it on or not. I don't think his enthusiasm is quite as great as it was when he thought he was going to get it onto LB 816 and I'm wondering, Senator DeCamp, here you are, Senator DeCamp, if your desire and intensity to use LB 412 for that same purpose, you may use it. Do you wish to do so?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, Senator Newell, I'll certainly say thank you. That is most accommodating and I will do some vote counting and see what the possibilities are and if it is there I would sure like to try but you know, I appreciate your being a real gentleman.

SENATOR NEWELL: Thank you, Senator DeCamp. That's fine, Johnny. I'll tell you that is the best you have said to me for so long that I just want to leave it right there. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 816 is the fairest formula that can be devised. It is the most rurally oriented formula that meets the constitutional objections that the Attorney General has brought out and that Judge Blue has brought out. This bill is as good as your Revenue Committee could do and it is a good bill. It does not make sure that everybody gets all the money that their local governments want. There is no way that that could ever happen because there would be no cease to the demand for revenues by local