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PRESIDENT: Would you close debate, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, Mr. President, I feel like I'm hearing the Star Spangled Banner sung backwards. All I've been suggesting, for a couple weeks, is that we get some input from these people, that we wait on this other bill before we pass it, until they get their opportunity to say their thing and explain the issue. That's been a no-no. That's been evil and bad because these are all bad people, these law enforcement people. This is their input, this is what they've worked up after studying 432. This is the reasonable compromise. Yes, it does have a lot of elements because when you're dealing with special deputies and the functions they perform there are a lot of elements like when they should be put on duty, what their responsibilities are, what their limitations are, who pays their hospitalization if they're shot on duty, are they entitled to pension funds of other officers. None of these questions are answered in 432. They are answered in 782. They're answered in a way that I think is fair to everybody. As for a public hearing, we've had public hearings on this issue for three weeks here on the floor. The issue is the same. The question is how do you handle it.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the bill be returned for the specific amendment. Record your vote. Please vote. Have you voted? We have 20 non-voting Senators here. Senator DeCamp is standing at his microphone. Record. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Call of the House. Roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the House go under Call. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 7 nays.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. All Senators are required to be at their desks. Record your presence. There's been a request for a roll call. We should have 45 Senators present. Would the Sergeant-at-Arms secure the presence of all members. Record your presence please. Senator Cope, record your presence. Senator Kennedy. Senator Fowler. Senator Stull. Senator Duis, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR DUIS: A question of the Chair, if I might.

PRESIDENT: Yes sir.

SENATOR DUIS: Would you please, sir, have the Clerk read the amendment in full prior to the roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Alright we'll do that if we can get the membership here. Senator Koch, record your presence please. Senator.... Would the Sergeant-at-Arms find Senator Kelly, Senator Anderson, Senator Cavanaugh, Senator Clark. Could the Sergeant-at-Arms please find Senator Cavanaugh and Senator Clark. Senator Chambers.