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PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, it will only take me about 30 seconds. This is a new tax, a new taxing district and it will be the first of a hundred of these new taxes, new proposals, new government increase. We talked about it on General File. Here it is on Final Reading already. I urge you not to vote for it rather than go through the procedure of returning it, I would just say that if you vote for it you have taken the first step into the deep water and you are going to keep going. Remember what it is, a new tax, a new government agency, the whole works. So I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the motion and urge you to vote against the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair deeply resents this activity in thwarting the rules, Senator DeCamp, to argue on Final Reading and I don't even know what the bill is about but you were not sincere in your attempt to return this. It was an attempt to debate a bill on Final Reading when that is contrary to the rules. Is there an objection to the consent or unanimous request. There are objections. So then you are putting that to a vote. You are going to leave it. Okay. It is before us. Any discussion on the motion. Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Chairman, evidently Senator DeCamp is wanting some ETV coverage and I resent this at the last moment to....

PRESIDENT: State your point to the Chair. The Chair sustains your point. Senator Maresh, please refrain from making those kind of remarks about Senator DeCamp. He is seated. Will you please sit down? No, you don't. Senator Maresh has a right to be recognized and I have a right to preside over this body, Senator DeCamp. Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, members of this legislative body, I take personal exception to the action of a fellow Senator on this floor. The time to make a motion to return it to Select File for specific amendment is before the bill is read.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I am afraid to get up, Mr. President. This may be a little too tough for me but I would rise to oppose the motion to bring it back. I think if Senator DeCamp wants to kill the bill, there is a legitimate way to do it and that is just to vote no, although I would encourage you to vote yes. Also, I would ask that if things keep going the way they are going this morning, that we put a full time doctor on duty in case there is some cardiac arrest.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is the motion to return this bill?

PRESIDENT: Yes, it is, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think it is totally improper, also. The vote can be no if you don't like the bill. If there

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