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debate, not to fight, but we're ready for anything as the Boy Scouts' motto says. Senator Schmit said he doesn't care whether this rule passes or not. I do and that's the difference between Senator Schmit and me. When a serious issue is before the Legislature I do care about the outcome. He doesn't care. He said I personally attacked him. How can he consider it a personal attack when I merely accurately reflected what he did? If what he did is so shaky and questionable that the mere statement of it is a personal attack, maybe he should be more careful about the things he does. He did get the medical malpractice bill through. He did reap a large benefit in terms of donations and if you want to go to the Secretary of State's office you can see it. I did not attack Senator Schmit personally. His skin should not be so thin. Now as far as what Senator DeCamp said about an idea, having its validity tested by a quick vote, you all know that that is not true. Debate will often reveal certain matters that even the introducer may not have contemplated. So the adequate consideration of an idea, rather than a quick attempt to vote it up or down, is the way to really get at the significance and meaning of it. I told you that I would not prolong the discussion. I will not take all my five minutes. I think the rule change as proposed is bad, therefore I move to indefinitely postpone it. I hope that you will support that motion.

PRESIDENT: The question is Senator Chambers' motion to indefinitely postpone this rule change. Record your vote. Have you voted? Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 10 nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The rule change is indefinitely postponed. We go to Select File.

CLERK: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes.

CLERK: I think the Speaker is going to (inaudible). Mr. President, I have a communication from the Governor. (Read message from the Governor found on page 718 of the Journal, concerning signing of LB 75, 217, 329, 394, 519, and 529.) Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined and reviewed LB 574 and recommend that same be replaced on Select File. Mr. President, your Committee on Public Works whose Chairman is Senator Kremer to whom is referred LB 831 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be advanced to General File with amendments. Mr. President, your Committee on Judiciary whose Chairman is Senator Wally Barnett to whom is referred LB 603 instructs me to report the same back to the Legislature with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed, 915 indefinitely postponed, 916 indefinitely postponed. Mr. President, (read LR 165 found on pages 719 and 720 of the Journal.) That resolution should properly be laid over, Mr. President. Mr. President, Senator Marsh offers the proposed rule change. That will be offered to the Rules Committee. Mr. President, Senator Newell asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 640 in the Legislative Journal. (See pages 720, 721.)

PRESIDENT: There is a motion to return. The motion is to return to sanity right now. Gentlemen, could you return to