

Venditte was in today. I was saying let's take it up, we're ready. But I think we ought to do these things in a deliberative fashion. I think the Speaker should be supported, and I think Senator Venditte should be allowed to withdraw his motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers, is your light on for another discussion? Well, I'll recognize the others and then come back to you. Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Well, Mr. Speaker, I think that it should be clear exactly the process used by the Speaker in trying to be fair about the matter of putting this on the agenda and then taking it off. The Speaker put this on to expedite the matter, and the Speaker wanted it on today as much as I think that most members here did, but out of courtesy and Senator Dworak personally called the Speaker, and I also talked to Senator Dworak and he requested that he have an opportunity to debate this issue, and he tried every way he knew to get out of Chicago. The Speaker still wanted to go on, and of course, Senator Hoagland wanted to move forward quickly, Senator Fowler, Senator DeCamp...but out of courtesy to a member, who through no fault of his own, cannot be here for debate on an issue of which he is one of the co-sponsors, I think the Speaker made the right decision, and I certainly rise to support the Speaker in terms of placement of agenda items. So if Senator Venditte, in his good judgment, has already withdrawn the motion, Senator Chambers has had his fun...has made his point, and certainly the thing that Senator Chambers ought to do, if he wanted to do what was right, would simply withdraw his objection so we could move forward with the agenda.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp and then Senator Koch.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well I was going to call for the question, but Senator Chambers might withdraw his objection before that happens, is that right?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, alright, since Pat wants to withdraw his motion, but I'll tell you the only reason that I had done this was because yesterday I thought every person on the bill had been contacted. I can see extending a courtesy to Senator Dworak as a co-introducer of the bill to hold it, but the same courtesy...and I don't agree with Pat on most of what he does and says because he's often wrong, and when he's right he doesn't realize that he was shifting to the wrong position then, but I felt that he should have been notified that the bill was going to be held up. But since he can accept