

but it certainly teaches me something about the majority when you set the rules and in the middle of the game it doesn't go the way you want it to according to your rules, then you've got to change them. All it tells me is that the rule is written with a pencil that has a long eraser. So vote to suspend the rule, and vote to cut off the debate, not only on this issue, but others. And I'll tell you this much, think of whose hands you may be playing into. Are you playing into Senator DeCamp's hands who is frequently referred to as the most powerful senator in the Legislature, who is demonstrating his power this morning, or by knuckling under and allowing him to exert his power over you? Will you really play into my hands, the alien...the other one... the contrast concept...the one who does not belong here? Well, there are people who sent me here because they know I am willing to fight. I don't care what the odds are and I don't care who is angry. That's what I intend to do. Now, I'll tell you what the amendment is that's up there. It was to bring this bill back to reduce the amount by two hundred and fifty dollars, to give them a raise over the present amount of five hundred dollars to seven hundred and fifty dollars. You chose instead to go through what we're going through now. Senator DeCamp and Senator Koch are the ones who put us where we are. But I'll tell you the way I am because of my nature and my temperament...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Thirty seconds, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if somebody strikes me, it's automatic for me to strike back. If somebody hurls a challenge at me, they're going to receive a response. So if you want to waste time, don't do the things that waste it, then be upset when others join you in your folly.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, Mr. President, let's just kind of get everything in a little perspective. Senator Chambers...my good friend, Senator Chambers, when he first addressed the issue, threatened, in effect, in a legislative threat, Senator Beutler, Johnson, whoever, he says, you know, there are other ways to delay things...there are other rules. He says I have other motions. Now, I consider that, and I think everybody that's been here before has legislatively on the floor, saying hey, get braced baby, here it comes, we're going to have the delay here. I put the motion up there then, didn't I, and when it came up and I said how many amendments, he said one, I said fine I'll withdraw it. I just explained how the system works for some of the new people that hadn't been here, but I offered to withdraw it. Now who objected? Who raised hell about my withdrawing it? One person...the one that was