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LR 22

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to amend my motion to the Executive Board to refer to whatever committee because, obviously, with fourteen bids here, I am going to end up on the short end so the motion will read Executive Board and they will put it to whatever committee. Is that okay?

PRESIDENT: It is okay with me if the motion reads that way.

SENATOR DeCAMP: If it is okay with you, that is all we need.

PRESIDENT: Let's make the motion read that way then. Motion before the House is to refer LR 22 to a committee to be designated by the Executive Board. Senator DeCamp, does that state it accurately? Now, Senator Newell, speaking to that motion to refer to committee.

SENATOR NEWELL: The reference question, right? Senator DeCamp, could you answer one quick question for me? Senator DeCamp, when you brought your China resolution, the one that says we love Taiwan, did you refer that to a committee, a committee on Foreign Relations or (interruption)?

SENATOR DeCAMP: No, I was able to get that done without going through a committee.

SENATOR NEWELL: I will be a son of a gun.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, those things happen. Nobody brought it up. If they'd have brought it up, I would have said, why, sure. Sounds like the best idea in the world to me.

SENATOR NEWELL: I am going to oppose Senator DeCamp's motion here. I think we can vote up or down on the resolution. It is not a controversial thing. It doesn't need to go to a committee. It doesn't need to come back out on the floor. It doesn't need to take twenty more minutes or two hours or five days of this Legislature's time. For that reason, I would hope that you would vote the DeCamp motion down. We can process it quickly, get it out of our way. It is not that big a thing, John, and we will all be better for it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Wesely, did you wish to speak to the motion to refer to committee?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, I would like to speak to that motion.