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commit myself to support it. I would once again repeat the commitment of...what's his name, Moylan, where he told me with the amendment they will support it. If you have doubts, I'm not begging for the amendment, I'm just trying to do this...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR DeCAMP: ...to help out everybody and let your conscience be your guide kind of.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well I'd like to ask Senator Johnson a question then. Senator Johnson, since this is all straight up and very verbal, how do you feel about this compromise? Is that enough assurance for you?

SENATOR JOHNSON: I'm having a hard time keeping a straight face. I've only been down here...I've only been down here three months, and this is the most marvelous conversation I have yet heard on the art of compromise. Well, to keep a straight face, I happen not to like the compromise, because there wasn't anything in it for me, but even if there had been I still wouldn't have liked the compromise. I think that district elections in the Douglas County races are what are important. I support wholeheartedly a district primary and a district general, rather than a district primary and an at large general.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The time is up.

SENATOR NEWELL: Completely up?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, sir. Do you have a comment you want to make?

SENATOR NEWELL: Well I have a...no, I have another couple questions.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: I thought you said the time was up.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I'm sorry, just a minute, Senator Simon what's the problem? Your time is up. You allotted your time to Senator Newell. The time is up.

SENATOR SIMON: What was the speaking order though? Wasn't Senator Newell following me?