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LB 42

SENATOR DE CAMP: Well you are right.

PRESIDENT: Let's save all of the time. The Chair will just make a ruling. It is obvious to the Chair also that...that the...it is in a different Chapter and it is not germane at all. I would call the motion out of order. So rule. Anybody care to make any motions to overrule the Chair that is all right with the Chair, but I am going to rule it out of order. Senator Newell, for what purpose do you rise? It is all over. That is right. We are proceeding with...as far as I know we are proceeding with the Final Reading then of LB 42.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have another motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT, Oh, there is another motion. Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Goodrich moves to return LB 42 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is to strike the DeCamp amendment to the Final Reading copy which we adopted on April 27th of this year.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President...

PRESIDENT: Is that in the Journal, by the way?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Is the DeCamp amendment, it refers to the DeCamp amendment. All right, proceed Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body. It... this amendment can be found on page 1855 of your Journal, May 3rd. What it does, it would return 42, LB 42 to Select File for this specific amendment which is to strike the DeCamp amendment. Now, DeCamp amendment being referred to is the one that added a ton mile tax. What this ton mile tax would do is three-thousandths of one cent would cost the railroads close to a million and a half dollars just to start with and eventually it is going to go to two million dollars a year. There is no tax like this in any other state that I can find in the United States. It is a discriminatory tax and I am calling your attention to the fact that if we do this, and something, for example, is shipped in Wyoming to Iowa and we are going to tax it as it goes through, then now Wyoming has got to retaliate. All of the other states have got to retaliate. The agricultural