

SENATOR VENDITTE: Mr. Speaker, I'm not exactly sure at this point how to proceed, but I do want the members of the Legislature to know that the rules do not allow Senator DeCamp to proceed with the motion that he has made to the body here. Now the rules...the only rule that I can find that allows...well, first of all, let me say this, in Article...in Rule 6, Section 10, it says this, members: It says on the day of receipt of a message from the Governor announcing his veto of a bill or on either of the next five legislative days, any member may move that the bill so vetoed be taken up for passage. That's what I did. The rules say that I could do that. Now the Speaker said, no, he must take the amendments or the motions in order. Yes, it is true, mine was the second on the desk. Now I think, and don't you think, that my motion should take precedence and priority simply because the rules say that it does, and that's my contention at this point? And then if you go to the end, of course, and I think additional leverage that I think, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature, in the constitution in Article IV, Section 15, Page 19, it says, every bill passed by the Legislature before it becomes law shall be presented to the Governor. If he approves, he shall sign it and thereupon it shall become law. But if he does not approve, or reduces any items or items of appropriation he shall return it with his objections to the Legislature, and this I think is most important, which he shall enter the objections at large upon its Journal, and proceed to reconsider the bill... and proceed to reconsider the bill. We're not doing that. I think it's obvious to all of you. What John is attempting to do needs only twenty-five votes, and he has his twenty-five votes, which means that the bill goes back to Select File. What he is attempting to do, members of the Legislature, needs another public hearing. I think it's unfair if we act.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, state your point.

SENATOR BEUTLER: My point is this and I believe it would precede Senator Venditte's point. I believe that the motion is out of order for the reason that Rule 6, Section 10 states what is in order after the Governor's veto and implicitly negates any other motions. For that reason I ask that the motion be ruled out of order.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair disagrees and declares your motion to be out of order. As near as I can determine from interpreting a number of rules plus a letter from the