

and I don't think even Senator Beutler through any convoluted legal reasoning possible could say that that bill wasn't still with the body, that twenty-five votes couldn't still return it. The veto....it just hasn't passed is all. So, Patrick, if you want to do that, why, heck, make your motion to override and I assume since you are making the motion you will be one of those supporting it, and then after that's over we will go back to my motion. Is that okay with you? Or are you going to now say, once you fail on yours that that ends everything?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Well, Mr. Speaker, the reference that has been supposedly the enabling proposition here is a letter from the Attorney General, and once again Senator DeCamp offers you half an apple. He says that the Attorney General finds no constitutional prohibition. However, if you will read at the end of the citation, he also says, that it would appear that this Legislature has the authority to promulgate a rule that would enable us to bring back a bill that has been vetoed and amended. This Legislature has taken no such action, so we, as Senator Beutler has well pointed out, are defiantly in the face of that same letter that you are claiming to be an authority, which says, first you promulgate a rule to do this, then you do it. I, too, maintain that Senator DeCamp is entirely out of order, and has offered you the half apple of....there's nothing specifically against it in the constitution, however the Attorney General has said, you have the authority to promulgate a rule and before we use it I suggest this body preserve a little bit of dignity and promulgate that rule and stay within our own guidelines.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, Rule 2, Section 1, Senator Murphy....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay.

SENATOR CULLAN: (mike not activated) microphone system on the entire session. I mean I thought that Senator Murphy was speaking. I don't think that Senator DeCamp was recognized.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Who had...who asked for the question? Okay. The question has been called for. Was that you, Senator Lamb? I'm sorry, the Chair recognizes Senator Lamb. We have to break the tension....