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necessary. I would like to debate the motion a bit.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, I guess this answers your question. I have a list of people that starts with Senator Nichol, and unless the question is called for, I propose to go down the list. Does that answer your question?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Lewis did call the question. Is that being recognized?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, you have the floor.

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. A few days ago Senator DeCamp, the situation occurred whereby we were thwarting one of your bills. I asked the body to please withdraw, lean back a little bit...let's do things according to the rules. Now what we're doing here is making a rule right now that you want us to follow. There is no rule in there. The rule says what you do when you bring a bill back for the sole purpose of overriding the veto, nothing else. Now we come in with a new bill that says something a little different, and we want to take that bill as a substitute for the one that was passed and vetoed and put it back over there so it's ready to go next year. I really think we're making a rule here as we go along. Senator DeCamp, I think you should withdraw your request. I think it's out of order. As stipulated in the letter from the Attorney General, we can make a rule, but it doesn't say we ought to make the rule as we go along. I really think we're out of order here. Mr. Chairman, I'm not challenging you on this, but I really think the decision might be otherwise than you have made on that, but I'm not challenging you on the point.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, do you wish to withdraw your motion?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, the procedure I have suggested to you is a legitimate procedure, but because of the conflict...if you'll just hold on a minute, fellas, because of the lateness of the hour and the last day, we can handle it another year. There is always another year, so I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the motion, and I assume Patrick will not want to be going over this....

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any objection to the withdrawal of the motion? Okay, the motion is withdrawn. Senator Venditte. Senator Venditte. Okay, go ahead, Pat. Does