

and then after I do that would I have the option to have my kill motion go into effect?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well lets put it this way. You don't...there have been certain...there have been certain presentations made on the floor. Your question is do you have a chance to answer those. The Chair would indicate that you can answer them when you come to either one or the other of those...in other words if you withdraw the motion to commit then there will be two other presentations that will take precedence over your motion to kill. But in the discussion on the motion to kill I assume that you could answer the questions that are presented by those who oppose your approach to the problem. Is that clear enough or not?

SENATOR DeCAMP: In other words you will get lots of chance to just explain all you want.

SPEAKER MARVEL: What is your pleasure.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'm goint to stay with the motion that I have right now.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, Mr. President now since I asked the question I'll finish my thought. Mr. President, the legislation was up last year. It has been on the floor for some time. We had a summer to discuss it. During that summer we have also had something else happen kind of interesting. We started out January and we had official prediction from every economist in this country and our president that the maximum rate of inflation was going to be about 7%. You have all sat and lived through a year in which you had somewhere between 14 and 15% inflation. Fourteen and fifteen percent inflation. But rest assured that is 14 or 15% inflation for Mr. Average American or for America as a whole. But for Joe Poor Guy out there who is just getting barely a survival income, he isn't riding on a 14% inflation. He is probably riding on about a 20 or 30% inflation. Why am I saying that? Because his total income, his total income goes to pay for a couple of things. Some food, house, transportation, medical those are the items in our society where inflation has been the most acute. They are the ones where the pain has been the most severe. Maybe it is time as Senator Johnson has said that legislators, political people elected who put us all in this position for the last 40-50 years that they now have to face up to the decision instead of bucking it to this agency or that. The best way to face up to those decisions is to know what the situation is. You can't decide whether to go left-right, up-down until you know what the standard or what the base is and what the situation is. As I understand the legislation, as I understand it all we are doing with the legislation