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SENATOR DE CAMP: I have got a better idea. Why don't we adopt it and then if it is any problem we will take it off on Select File.

SENATOR DWORAK: I would feel more comfortable in putting it on on Select File.

PRESIDENT: Will you gentlemen decide what we are discussing?

SENATOR DE CAMP: I want to try to adopt it. I think it is a good amendment and if there is any problem I will find out.

PRESIDENT: All right, you are proceeding with the amendment, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Right.

SENATOR DWORAK: Okay, then I will take the rest of my time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Dworak, you proceed.

SENATOR DWORAK: I think at this time we ought to reject this amendment. I think obviously nobody knows what the amendment is including the introducer, especially the introducer at this point. It is a complicated amendment. A lot of times we take actions on this floor without having all the facts in front of us. We get something on these bills and the bills go across and we forget to come back and take a look at it. I think if, in fact, this is a serious amendment that needs addressing on this bill, Senator DeCamp will not forget to put it on on Select File. Once the amendment is on, however, there is a doggone good chance that it will continue to go across without coming to anybody's attention again. So I would urge us to reject the amendment at this time for no other reasons but just good procedural practices.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: I also would like to ask Senator DeCamp a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, will you respond?

SENATOR NICHOL: While he is coming to some microphone I would like to say that as a layman in Judiciary Committee, we are often impressed with legal language and the thing I like about Senator DeCamp is, explaining it in the terms of Humpty Dumpty it doesn't seem very legal but that is good and it brings it down to our level where we can under-