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SPEAKER MARVEL: If no objection, so ordered.

SENATOR NEWELL: And then we have the compromise amendments which are the Newell amendments which become the bill. It is the white copy. It will become the bill and I will explain them as soon as they are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the Newell amendment that he is referring to is on page 6...it is referred to on page 636 in the Journal. It is in your bill books.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: A point of order, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: What is the point?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just a question of the Chair, Mr. Speaker. It doesn't seem to me that it would be good process or good order to allow the withdrawal of committee amendments. It seems to me that the proper motion is to reject the committee amendments. I know of no authority in the rules for withdrawing committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, I guess based upon past experience we have done it both ways.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I guess the problem I see, Mr. Speaker, is how...the committee amendments is the act of the committee. How can one person stand up and withdraw committee amendments? I mean, can I move to withdraw committee amendments or by what authority?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, the committee amendments have been rejected at one other time when we heard the bill. They were rejected by this body. They were not?

CLERK: No. We never voted on the committee amendments.

SENATOR NEWELL: Oh! That was the other bill. Okay. I will move to reject the committee amendments then, if that speeds up the process.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion to reject the committee amendments is in order. Is there any discussion? Senator Frank Lewis, your light is on. Do you want to speak? Okay.

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