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questions because those terms are so general that they are subject to interpretation one way one time and another way another time, and that is what disturbs me.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I can understand that.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, in the interest of saving time and maybe resolving this, I would just ask unanimous consent to pass over 535 at this time and go onto Final Reading. I think if these various people get together they will find some middle ground or some solution or some understanding. So unanimous consent to pass over and carry on with Final Reading or we are going to spend the whole morning here.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell, do you have any objection to that? He wants the....

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, let me ask a question? Are there a lot more lights on to speak?

PRESIDENT: No, there is only one more.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, let's just....why don't we just have a vote to bring it back, because we will have to go through this debate again later on, John. I think it would be better to have a vote to try to bring it back, to strike the....

SENATOR DeCAMP: Davey, whatever you want. Just....

SENATOR NEWELL: ...to strike the controversial....

SENATOR DeCAMP: Just offering you a friendly suggestion.

PRESIDENT: All right, that was only a suggestion. Senator Schmit, do you wish to speak and then we are down to the close. This is the last speaker and then Senator Barrett will close and then we will vote on the return.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, as I indicated earlier, I believe it would be totally unacceptable for this Legislature and in fact inexcusable for us to adopt this bill and put it into law immediately. I think that it would almost be as bad to have the delayed enactment date until January of 1981 but at least that would avoid the controversy that would develop around the existing campaigns. We all know there are plenty of conflicting points of view regarding campaign financing

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