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coming across that could be amended in a more appropriate fashion to deal with the problem Senator Haberman was concerned about. I think that is the better course of action we should take, and if rereferring this bill is going to help wake some people up to the fact that they can't just manipulate the process for their own devices, then I think that is a good thing to do but I certainly encourage you to look at the other solutions that are before this body concerning this problem. We don't need the Haberman amendment. However, it is now part of the legislation and there was no hearing on it and I think we ought to rerefer it as a result of that.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, do you wish to speak to the motion to rerefer?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I think we ought to go to something else. How would we go about just passing over this for awhile? Is that a possibility?

SPEAKER MARVEL: (Mike off) when we debate for an hour and pass over, we are simply cutting down on the time.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, we aren't if they spend two more hours jacking around trying to decide whether they are going to go to committees or adopt a new amendment. They might get together and solve the problem it looks to me like.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman, what is your pleasure? We are going to have to straighten this out so we can proceed with something else.

SENATOR HABERMAN: My pleasure is I would like to withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, it is a little late for that. It is kind of like....before you can take off the amendment, you have to process the motion that is up there. Then before you can even take his motion to take up the amendment, you have to advance the bill. I suggest Hoagland withdraw his proposal and I suggest that we follow Senator Haberman's guide of taking off his own amendment and then advancing the bill and reading it on Final and letting that be the decision of the day.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers. Okay, Senator Hoagland, we are dealing with your motion, what is your pleasure?