

rules and regulations and in the statutes that we put down for them to follow, then I think that we have to come to the point in this legislature where we follow our own rules and get away from gutting bills and getting away from these unbusinesslike procedures that we follow in the last few days of the legislative session. As far as I can see from Senator DeCamp's response there is really no reason why this bill couldn't be handled in ordinary fashion and in a proper fashion and in a business like fashion. I think that we have got to establish some credibility with the people with regard to our mode of operation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Before we go to the next speaker, the Chair would like to introduce a guest of Senator Cope, or some guests, Linda Pearson, Kathy Fidler and Jo Miller. They are under the north balcony, Kearney, Nebraska. Would they stand up and be recognized. Welcome to your legislature. Now Senator Hoagland the Chair recognizes you.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President and colleagues, I would like to support Senator Beutler's objections on this matter. I too strenuously object to what Senator DeCamp is trying to do. It is not a question of the merits, it is not a question of whether his amendments are good or bad, although we are hardly going to have time to determine that, it is a matter of procedure. I mean there are reasons, there are reasons why we follow the procedures that we do in this legislature and the reasons are obvious is to provide for a committee hearing, to provide for an opportunity for the committee to consider a bill and report it out with amendments or not with amendments. It is to provide for General File debate, it is to provide for Select File debate, it is to provide for a week or two lay over so that we can decide whether or not to vote for it on Final Reading. Now, Senator DeCamp wants to throw all of these things over. He is suggesting that 30 of us get together and say we are going to dispense with all of those procedural rules, with all of those due process guarantees. Now, there are over a hundred bills on General File and this particular provision is only one part of one bill. A lot of us would like to take our bills on General File, move them up, get a bill on Final Reading, slap that particular bill on and pass it across without General File debate, without Select File debate, without the opportunity to have several days to think about a matter and to consider a matter. As a matter of fact Senator DeCamp says we will have less time, we will have less time, this will take almost no time, just trust me and we will do it. Well that is the problem, we shouldn't be going around passing major pieces of legislation on the seventh day from the end without taking