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SENATOR MURPHY: Point of information. I am quite certain Senator DeCamp voted for the issue initially. Did he change his vote?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.

SENATOR MURPHY: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Mr. President, I would just like to point out for the record that Senator Dworak and Senator DeCamp are hiding behind the Constitution again on this issue, and trying to make this proposal constitutional, and in offering that is trying to mitigate the discriminatory aspects of the original motion. Now I know there are certain people that do not care what the Constitution says or what the Supreme Court says or what the law of the land is, and those people probably would not vote for reconsideration. It seems to me that I originally offered in good faith and effort to provide an option, to try and prevent the creation of a discriminatory class, and I guess I will just be interested in seeing now that people realize that the original amendment may have actually no legal effect or may involve the state in costly litigation. I will be interested to see how people vote on reconsideration.

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

SENATOR KOCH: My good colleagues, just to call the question. I'll do it on a miserable bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased. We are ready to vote on the....Senator DeCamp, do you wish to close on your motion to reconsider?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, it don't make no never-mind to me what you do. If you are going to do it, all I am saying is do it right while we happened to stumble upon the proper way.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of the motion to reconsider