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SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I vigorously oppose the DeCamp motion. I think that this is poor legislation. I know that it is late in the evening, but I think that we ought to take each bill on its own merit. I oppose several of these bills so I will vote against it and still I would like to see some of these bills moved on. Therefore I would strongly urge the body to oppose the DeCamp motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I'm going to go on down this list because the Chair errored in not calling on some of you when the Beutler amendment was up. Senator Beutler, do you have anything else to say on the motion?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I would just remind you all of what you know already. We are a Unicameral, we don't have the protection of two bodies. We have set up this system where we have General File, Select File and Final Reading for our own protection and the protection of the State of Nebraska and it seems to me that that structure is as much needed now as it is at any time during the session and I would ask you to retain that structure and not simply do away with it because Senator DeCamp has whimsically explained twelve different bills to you and why they are needed and excluded some of the others and not even explain why they are not needed and explained to you in about two sentences why several amendments are needed and others are not. Lets rely on our system.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Go ahead Senator Fitzgerald.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. Speaker, we had this on Select File, all the way down that you gave us. I know that John looks in his crystal ball and he is losing a couple of bills and he wants to come up with something. If I want to. . . lets make a deal, I'll watch television. This is all that John has been doing all day, lets make a deal, if we would have started working on these bills that you gave us on Select, we would be home now. But here we talked another half hour debating this issue, and I have got two or three bills that I want to put on this. I lost one bill this year, and I'm ashamed of losing it, but lets put 858 up there. This is the way I feel about it. I'm getting sick and tired of making deals here with these people out here. . . outside here. Now lets go right down the list here on Select File and run these bills as our Speaker wants us to do. He is the one that put these bills here.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Just for a point of