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and start developing things, we are going to be in deep you know what very quickly. To Senator Schmit, indeed, you voted to advance the bill on the basis of the uranium issue and I specifically said, "Fine, we will try our amendments separate, independent. We will have to muster the votes. We won't try them as amendments to the committee amendments, trying to get a simple majority. We will make them win their way on their own with explanation." That is exactly what I am offering to do. Reject the committee amendments and then make our amendments stand on their own, good or bad, wise or unwise. At least they would be a separate issue. If you choose to go ahead at this time and adopt the committee amendments, then I think you are making the commitment to deal with the uranium issue this session in this bill and I am willing to do it but it is complicated and I am not sure we have enough time. I don't think there is any deception when I say we will offer our energy amendments separate and that is what we intend to do.

SPEAKER MARVEL: So the motion is to reject the committee amendments to LB 257, is that right? Senator Clark, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR CLARK: A point of clarification please. When we vote on this issue, if we vote green, we are voting to reject the committee amendments, is that right?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes, the motion is to reject.

SENATOR CLARK: And if we vote red we are going to vote to accept the committee amendments?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I am moving to adopt the committee amendments. You have heard the arguments. I have personally suggested we delay the issue on uranium. I have said if you adopt the committee amendments you are basically committing to go ahead with the uranium issue now. So a red vote is to adopt the committee amendments, or I mean a green vote is to adopt them. Boy, I am getting confused myself. A red vote is to reject the committee amendments basically. Is that a fair statement?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Clark. Okay, does everybody understand the issue now? The motion is to adopt the committee amendments, that if you are in favor of that you vote green. If you want to reject the committee amendments you vote red. All those in favor of adopting the committee amendments vote