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withdraw the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance. Senator Chambers, do you wish to speak to the motion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, if you will allow me I would like to speak to Senator DeCamp just for one instance. Senator DeCamp, I would like to ask you a question. Did I understand you correctly to say that you would not vote for a proposition which is unconstitutional or were you just saying you wouldn't vote for this particular one?

SENATOR DeCAMP: What? I don't understand the question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If it is brought to your attention that a proposition before us is unconstitutional or has constitutional infirmities, are you saying that you would not vote for such a proposition?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Normally I don't, if they are clearly unconstitutional. However, maybe for you or somebody else I would make an exception, you know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think you will feel this way Monday?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Uh-huh, which amendment? Is it about the one you read up there? I already withdrew that one.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, but I mean will you still feel this way about constitutionality Monday, do you think?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, it is a long weekend, you know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is to advance the bill. Do you wish to close, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I think, Mr. President, I need to close. I think that it is...it is a little difficult because I know that the bill is a controversial bill. I would just like to call attention to the fact that anyone can wind up at three o'clock on Friday afternoon with a bill and attempt to move it, and because of the fact that we have nine or ten excused absences, it is almost impossible to do any business. I would hope that you would advance the bill. I know there is some concern and some justifiable concerns. I have told you before and I repeat it again, I told Senator