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SENATOR DeCAMP: Aw hell, they just keep us having it going until they get tired here. Okay, Senator Fitzgerald, I know what you are trying to do and with all due respect I would say definitely there is no mood to pay any attorneys' fees and the attorneys indicated to me they would do this work pro bono. I think we will find out if they are telling the truth and I would suggest you withdraw the amendment only so it doesn't jeopardize the balance of it. Does that make any sense?

SENATOR FITZGERALD: I never put an amendment up there, Senator.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Oh, okay.

SENATOR FITZGERALD: All I did was just a point of information that I did get a bill from them.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, well, I wouldn't pay it yourself, if that helps, and there is no money in there for the attorneys' fees and once again I move adoption of wherever we are on this issue.

SENATOR CLARK: It's the adoption of that portion of the committee amendments to the Soukup amendment as amended. Senator Maresh, did you want to speak on it?

SENATOR MARESH: I will speak on the Fitzgerald amendment, but that isn't pending, right?

SENATOR CLARK: No, that's not an amendment. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Point of clarification, Mr. President. We have passed the amendment that is going to pay this Joe Soukup, right?

SENATOR CLARK: Right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: We haven't had an amendment offered to pay the attorneys anything, right?

SENATOR CLARK: That's right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Then that's what I wanted to know. We don't have to make an amendment to pay the attorneys, right?

SENATOR CLARK: Well, if you wanted to pay them, I suppose you would, yes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: But if you don't want to pay them, you