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SENATOR DeCAMP: That's it.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you. Any further discussion? Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: On the bill.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you, Senator. Now we have a motion on the desk. Read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Barrett's amendment found on page 1707 of the Journal refers as an amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp, did you....

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, I would object to his amendment at this time on the grounds of germaneness. It is a well established policy in here so that the committee amendments have to have amendments to them that are germane. His amendment, as we are going to find out shortly, details the whole bill. It guts the major aspect of the bill. I have no objection to him dealing with it separately as an amendment. But to call that an amendment to the committee amendment, of course, as we have with any number of precedents in here is see that they are germane to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Okay, then I....

SENATOR DeCAMP: Certainly is germane to the bill but in no way to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: You are asking the Chair for a ruling on germaneness?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: I will allow Senator Barrett to argue the merit of that particular amendment to the amendment. I will advise both of you gentlemen that I have reviewed the committee amendments as well as the Barrett amendment to the amendment and as soon as I hear Senator Barrett, I am ready to rule. Senator Barrett.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I think the amendment to the committee amendments is most definitely germane to the issue before us this morning. The committee amendment added a third auxiliary teller facility, and my amendment to the committee amendment