

committee amendments with this change and that the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, pursuant to the suggestion that Senator Goodrich made a couple of days ago, act in the same way with the same dispatch on LB 523, that the committee have a hearing and report back to us their findings at the Select File stage.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, Mr. President. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, it is kind of a weird suggestion but it is a reasonable one of course. I recommend we not adopt the committee amendments. I mean, since apparently it is a pretty close issue here and the committee has done a lot of work and there is some disagreement, and then I recommend we advance the bill. Now why? Because then no ifs, ands or buts. You are going to have to come back on Select File and deal with this issue one way or the other but you haven't spent another three or four hours delaying it in public hearings and so on and so forth. So as I say, I recommend the committee amendments be rejected and then you advance the bill and, hopefully, by that time the various parties that have disgruntlement will have reached some accommodation or at least a solution one way or the other and there will be a clear-cut vote to do something with respect to those committee amendments on Select File, and you will have no choice but to address the issue because the bill in its present form isn't what you want. As I say, it is a weird solution but I think it would work.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit, do you wish to talk to the committee amendments?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Very briefly, just to endorse what Senator DeCamp has suggested. I don't remember telling him about it but he came up with a good idea and I think it would be a solution which we could accept. I certainly would not vote to adopt the committee amendments as amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments. Does anybody wish...okay?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to support the DeCamp idea. I think we should reject the amendment, the committee amendment as amended, and if this amendment is rejected and we move the bill on to Select File, I will certainly withdraw my motion to have the bill go back for a hearing. I think we have got to realize that we only have eight days left and this is the