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that the motion to postpone indefinitely be considered immediately without the one day's delay'."

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Barrett, do you wish to speak? Senator Barrett, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR BARRETT: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I wanted to speak to the motion and also to the Beutler statement. Your statement has just confused me a little. Let me speak very quickly, with your permission, to the whole idea of your motion. I think with six days remaining, I think we have rules which were established earlier. The Rules Committee, as Senator Wesely has suggested, is now working out a change, could conceivably be done by the end of the session. If not, what is the problem? The rules have worked very well for us up to this point and I sincerely concur with some of the statements made by Senator Dworak and Senator Chambers, Senator Lamb. There is some concern that this is a delaying tactic which will happen day after day after day in the remaining six days. We have no evidence of that at this moment. Perhaps we are concerned about something that will not, in fact, occur. And, finally, a suggestion was made earlier that if this isn't done, it could destroy the entire remaining six days of the session because no bills would be passed. Perhaps that might be a good thing. Mr. Speaker, all they are going to do is lay over until the second session. We will be debating them again in January. So I respectfully suggest that the body vote against the Beutler amendment and the Speaker's motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit. Passed over you last time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I support the Beutler motion, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, of course, beneath the surface of everything in our conversations here we all know what we are really talking about, don't we? Yes. If you can't win one way, you resort to trickery, and that is what it is all about, the theory being if you lay a particular bill over, it will come up about Tuesday. Now, Donny Dworak, I have heard him give the most eloquent arguments in the world, eloquent, mind you, about how this kind of thing should not be used to abuse the process. Suddenly he has discovered religion on the other side. It's okay now. And so it is the end of the session and we can lay things up. We've got January, right, January is coming. I think you all know what the issue is. Senator Marvel has offered a pretty reasonable proposal. Senator Beutler has done one