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about some kind of enjoyment. It is called "beer". I suggest to you that if we can do that kind of thing, that we can take on a critical issue which deals with education, with some religious flavor to it. So I think it is important. Not only that, this bill is important to the State of Nebraska. I am telling you why. I am not going to be guilty as an individual, even though my feelings somewhat are not totally in sympathy with the group that want to run their schools with very little supervision, but I think it is imperative that this body since the court has said very clearly the only place you can resolve this issue is in the Legislature, and that is where they are trying to get it resolved, and I think we, as individuals, contrary to what your belief may be right now, should allow this Legislature the opportunity to deal with it in an interim study which will be done with great depth and come back here in January and offer a piece of legislation that can satisfy I think education and those who have certain religious tenets. I am surprised at Senator Beutler digging in the book talking about constitutionality. That is not that issue. We have four days left. This is the five day here and we tried this message last on the 17th of May and so it is not new. The subject has been here. And so with that, I would ask that you allow us to proceed in the interest, I think, of the State of Nebraska and individuals and all of us and I would now give the rest of my time to Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: State your point.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I asked earlier if we were suspending all of the rules or some of the rules or what specific rules. I have been informed by the Clerk that there has not been a motion or a request to substitute. I am asking the sponsors of this proposal, Senator Koch and Senator DeCamp, whether or not they are intending to suspend all rules as this presently did or whether they are going to substitute their specific motion and then what is that specific motion?

SENATOR CLARK: I think I will ask Senator DeCamp that because I think he has one up here.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Senator Koch and I put this other motion up. You were getting picky about which rules. So we identified the specific rules and they are...maybe Pat could read them.

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