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would be like approving a tax credit and a tax exemption at the same time, and I don't see those as being the same. I know that there are others who don't share the same thing with me. I certainly wish Senator DeCamp had asked me about whether or not he intended to put my bill in with other people's bills. I would have been happy to tell him as I have told everyone in the lobby and Senator Newell that I do not support this idea and I object to the contents of LB 706 merging with the contents of 634. It asks the voter to approve two different financing methods at the same time and that is not a fair proposition to confront the voter with.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I would be happy to drop his amendment out of there...or his bill out of there. I don't think it is going anywhere anyway, would weaken the others, so I would be happy to pull that one out and combine the other two. But I would just point out to the body, we have gone absolutely nowhere this entire session and I mean that literally and I don't claim to be that much of a veteran. I've been here about 12 years. Bobby's been here longer, but I don't think in talking to Senators I have ever seen a session where we have gone more in circles than we have gone this session and where we have got more of a heavy load to deal with than we have got this session, and one of the specific rules of the Legislature, provisions in our rules, is you can take issues and combine them, join them, deliberately. The rules are set up for that. I am suggesting on two basically identical propositions, 672 and whatever that thing David had, 634, whatever number it was, we put them together rather than have separate amendments, separate kills, separate this, separate that, for basically for proposals that mesh with each other. So I would be happy, ask unanimous consent to take the one bill out of there and I would still offer the proposal on the other two to put them both into this 672.

PRESIDENT: You are withdrawing a portion of the amendment?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I am withdrawing that portion that has Landis' bill.

PRESIDENT: Can we do that, Mr. Clerk, rather than the amendment? We will just...it's on the record, you are withdrawing the reference to LB 706 in your motion. All right.