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SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators please return to your seats, record your presence. Unauthorized personnel please leave. Senator Cullan, will you please record your presence. (Gavel) Senator Higgins. Senator Higgins is the only one. Shall we proceed? Senator Beutler, we have one absent at the moment, Senator Higgins. Call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1075, Legislative Journal.) 22 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is from Senator Chambers. (Read Chambers amendment found on page 1075, Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, as I stated before this is the last amendment that I am going to offer on this bill on General File, but before I go into that, and maybe Senator DeCamp, if he addresses himself to this amendment, can answer what I am puzzled about. He started by saying that a bill that Senator Stoney had talked about something and then he said some things real fast and concluded by saying that is why we are here today and I missed something somewhere along the way because I don't see any connection whatsoever between what his first statement was and why we are here today. I hope that I can be a bit more coherent than that in my presentation. The word "shall" should be changed to "may" under my amendment in line 19 that deals with whether or not the State Board of Education would grant these waivers. It would allow a degree of judgment in assessing whether or not the waivers should be granted. It does not change the conditions. It doesn't change anything but it does alter the situation which now exists where once somebody presents certain pieces of paper the Board cannot look beyond the face of that paper. It must act in the way this bill said. So I am asking that you change that "shall" to "may" and it can be found on page 746 of the Journal. It is the third line from the bottom of the page so you know which line 19 I am talking about, but now that Senator DeCamp is here and he likes to tell stories, I am going to try to say something, Senator DeCamp, to lighten the mood a bit. Senator "Somebody" from Oregon was talking to the President, and he said Senator Domenici was talking to him about the \$100 billion deficit and the President told an anecdote about somebody buying vodka with food stamps