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PRESIDENT: Motion carries, the bill is returned. Senator Koch, you may speak to your motion and make your motion to adopt.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. President, the motion has had adequate discussion. I think we understand it. I ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, now it is more than Frank or more than Jerry is saying. It changes the times of distribution. Why can't they do it in 816A, the bill itself? We are amending not only putting whole bills in this, we are amending bills that haven't even passed. We are doing it so that 816 becomes more palatable. You know what the law is right now, and it was incorrectly stated on the floor the other day. The law right now is those payments start in December. That is what the law is. 816 is the deviant one, and that is what he is trying to correct. And you say, well then gosh, DeCamp, you bimbo, let him correct it, let him get it straightened out. No. Correct it in 816. That is your bill. That is your money bill. Correct it in 816A. It is obvious you are going to do this, put the thing in here from that last vote, but I will issue a warning again. Gradually and wonderfully slit your throats in here and then cry about it next year. But I am not going to let you do this one. I am serious about this one now, I am telling you. This is serious business when you rob the rurals the way you are doing it. Go back to the whole theory of the whole personal property tax money. The money was lost in a certain area, you provided property tax relief to make up for it. You are undoing all that, and somehow you have made a sacred cow out of the \$70 million just getting it out. You don't need a \$70 million if you are completely changing the purpose of it. I repeat one final time, I urge you not to make this amendment to a bill that doesn't even exist on Final Reading yet. You are amending bills. You are amending other bills in this Legislature that aren't even on Final Reading yet. Now you tell me what rule or what fantasy you used to do that. If Chambers last night can't even offer an amendment that is in the same chapter and yet that has been the rule you followed the entire session, but today we come up and we can just do anything. We can amend bills that don't even exist in their final form yet. We can do all these things. Get yourself in trouble if you let her get too far out of hand, and I think you are getting close.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

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