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LB 412

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President....

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL:on page 36 of our rule book on Rule 6, Section (e), at any stage of consideration of a bill in motion to bracket or to bracket to a day certain, I want to bracket it until after LB 816 has been read, if it is made by the primary introducer of the bill requires a majority of those voting. If it is made by others than the primary introducer, that shall then be required a majority of those elected in the membership. So I would move pursuant to that rule which should be.....

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members, incredible as it sounds I agree completely. There is no reason for 412 whatsoever unless 816 passes. If 816 passes, then this is the court test we all agreed on the maintenance of the formula. You see, if 816 passes, the formula is in effect anyway. That is existing law. LB 816 repeals that, therefore, therefore I am certainly willing to wait until after 816 is decided one way or the other. If 816 were to fail, there would be no need for 412. If 816 passes, however, I assume that Senator Newell and the other 816 supporters aren't going to play games with us and make 412 fail then, that would....kind of catch on. Well, we are working up to them. I think you ought to wait, but instead of trusting me it ends up I am having to trust him and them on this deal if 816 were to pass. Yes, advice, Bernice.

PRESIDENT: All right, is that it?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Bernice says, don't trust her. Let's pass the bill then.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler, you may.....

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I would like to oppose the motion to pass over. In my opinion Senator DeCamp has Senator Newell and the rest of us who support 816 right in a box and let me tell you why. We have a rule that says and the Constitution says, no appropriation shall be made in excess of the recommendation contained in the Governor's budget, all right, including any amendment the Governor would make thereto unless by three-fifths vote of the Legislature. There are going to be two questions coming up on whether