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25 or 30 votes are required. The first question is going to be whether the redistribution formula under 816 by virtue of the fact of shifting expenditures in different programs in the Governor's budget is going to require 30 votes. That is the first question and that will be argued later. But the second question I think is this, if under 816 as it is presently the total amount of funds is the same as in the Governor's budget, so it is only a question of whether shifting the funds causes a problem, causes the two-thirds vote. But if you add 412 and the \$10,000 in 412, that little \$10,000 that Senator DeCamp wanted so hard to get on 816, you may remember, if you add that \$10,000 to the amount appropriated in LB 816, then you have a total appropriation which exceeds the Governor's budget and I think may raise a court question on the validity of LB 816. I have a motion up there to indefinitely postpone LB 412, and for those of you who are interested in preserving 816 intact without a court case, you would be well advised to kill 412 because I think that that little \$10,000 is going to be a real big bugaboo if 412 passes. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: I have a question, Mr. President, of Senator Newell.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell, will you respond?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR LABEDZ: In reading Section (e) of the rule that you read just a few minutes ago, it states in here, if made by other than the primary...no, excuse me, if made by the primary introducer of the bill it would require a majority of those voting. If made by other than the primary introducer, there shall then be required a majority vote. Now who would you say is the introducer of this bill since I when I did what I did the other day I struck all sections and it now becomes my bill?

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, Senator Labeledz, the name on the bill is Senator Dave Newell, 13th District, and for a lot of reasons this puppy, this crippled puppy has been for a long time considered mine. I still kind of think that because my name is on the bill that it is mine.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Then pray tell me when I introduced the amendment why did you refuse to sign the amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: The amendment?

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