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I oppose Senator Schmit's motion to strike the Committee amendment that was dealt with by the Agriculture Committee and brought to the floor. It was a new bill, but it was sent to this floor by the Committee. Now Senator Schmit, in his amendment to strike the amendment, is inserting a new bill which was heard by the Agriculture Committee but not voted on by that Committee. I would ask you to read the Committee report.

I believe that this bill is going to create a furor here on the floor of the Legislature. I do not believe that it has been voted on by the Committee. As you read further in the Committee report you will see that there was some consternation among the Committee members.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I move to refer LB 519 to Committee for hearing.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President, would you tell me whether I am speaking now on my motion or on Senator Mills' motion?

PRESIDENT: What was your motion, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: My motion was to reject the Committee amendments. Senator Mills has now offered another motion.

PRESIDENT: This is a succeeding type motion, Senator Mills, rather than amendatory. I think that your motion would have to succeed, rather than amend Senator Schmit's. I think, at this time, yours is out of order.

SENATOR MILLS: OK. Mr. President, then will you clarify, for the membership here, what you mean by this because....

PRESIDENT: Well....

SENATOR MILLS: You can?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR MILLS: OK.

PRESIDENT: Alright, you can only move when there is a valid motion on the floor, ordinarily the only type of motion you can have is a motion to amend that motion. Yours does not amend Senator Schmit's motion, it's on a different matter altogether, that is to recommit it for a hearing. I would.... Depending upon the outcome of Senator Schmit's.... Well no, regardless of whether Senator Schmit's motion is successful or not yours would be in order at a later date as it comes up before the Clerk here.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, then I would proceed to explain my motion for the rejection of the Committee amendments.