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SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I just want to ask a question. Has this particular proposal, and I support the proposal by the way, has it been before the Legislature before in bill form or anything else? Which bill? The specific proposal or something was?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis, would you like to respond?

SENATOR LANDIS: Yes, the issue of office space, NIFA bond authority was discussed quite adequately on the floor last year by Senator Newell. The exact terms, the limitations that you find in this amendment have not been presented to the Legislature. The underlying policy question in a more broader context was discussed but not this year.

SENATOR DECAMP: I just want to wave a red flag to you since I have become somewhat familiar with the five day rule. You may remember, you, Senator Landis, and you, Senator Beutler, prolonged us for four years on the Christian school thing over that particular issue. I question whether you get over your constitutional hurdle even if you suspend the rules, just throwing the flag up because I think that is where you are. You've got a constitutional hurdle that I'm not sure you can get over. You have to have the specific thing before the Legislature and I'm not sure it has been there.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I would ask Senator DeCamp, didn't you hear this question of the NIFA before your Banking Committee this year?

SENATOR DECAMP: We have got a bill before Banking. It is out on the floor. I'm not sure this particular proposal is in there. That is what I am asking. I'm asking Senator Landis and Senator Goodrich. I don't know, 954 or something. All I am saying is if you happen to be wrong you lose your whole bill.

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