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is to take Senator John DeCamp's motion first. We'll vote on his up or down and then move on.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You just got through doing that.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You just got through putting Senator DeCamp's amendment onto it.

SENATOR MARSH: First?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes.

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, you put the motion onto it, so now I ask us to have a separation and take Senator DeCamp's first section first so it is by itself, we have a vote on it, up or down, then we can go on to our business.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, we will take Senator DeCamp's portion first. We will vote on it up or down. Now do you all want to discuss this? I have eleven lights. Senator Newell, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NEWELL: Point of order. It is my understanding we're in the middle of a question to suspend the rules to lump everything together. I think we ought to vote on that, and then if it fails, if it fails we discuss each one of these separately as we ought to. If it doesn't fail, then what we have done, frankly and very simply, is we have said we are going to accept every last one of these and it is irresponsible to do that but that is what we have done. I think we ought to have a vote and the vote simply is whether or not we are going to be responsible or not.

SPEAKER NICHOL: No, wait a minute. The Chair has to make a decision as to whether he is going to divide the question and I have decided, yes, we are going to divide the question and the dividing of the question is that we are going to take Senator DeCamp's portion first and vote on it. Then if you want to leave the rest, we will vote on the rest as a group. So we are going to take Senator DeCamp's first.