

SENATOR LABEDZ: Kill it.

SENATOR DECAMP: They could kill it. Under my system then if it is killed, instead of having to wait 20 days or anything, you virtually, immediately, you could attempt to bring it to the floor.

SENATOR LABEDZ: With 25 votes.

SENATOR DECAMP: With only 25 instead of 30 votes...

SENATOR LABEDZ: Okay.

SENATOR DECAMP: So mine is an expediting while maintaining the integrity of the system. As I say, I think their system simply eliminates the Legislature, for sure the committee system, wipes that out, and, secondarily, I think it gives incredible power to the Governor which I don't think is appropriate and it detracts from the legislators. I want to expedite the system which is what Senator Beutler has suggested is really what he wants and I think that is what he is wanting, and I think my amendments do it, and I will hand that out as soon as we get through this.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Well, Senator DeCamp, even if the Governor has too much power with the first suggestions by Senator Beutler and Senator Morehead, I still think he would treat you like a gentleman.

SENATOR DECAMP: Oh, I will tell you after the next...LB 723 is signed.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers, before I introduce you, I want to make an announcement to get this out of the way. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign, LRs 268, 273, 285, 301, and 290. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, I strongly disagree with the statements that Senator DeCamp just got through making. First of all, I think Senator DeCamp is concerned because the Rules Committee might have too much power in putting forth a rules proposal so he wants to put his own proposal forth. I think that is the first thing. Secondly, read the proposal. You should have a copy of it