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where Senator DeCamp made his proposal, you're welcome to obtain it, and I would like to say that if the body feels that the whole legislature ought to rule on this issue, I'm inviting every Senator to become an ad hoc member of the government committee on that Thursday which is a few days from now and sit in on the hearing, but I really believe that resolution was put in my committee so that we would do something which the legislature does not feel inclined to do.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis, then Senator Proud.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. Chairman I just wanted to rise to express relief, I thought Senator Whitney's pass out he handed around was directed to the freshman senators, so that gives me a great deal of relief.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: Mr. President I think we have carried this on long enough, too long, except there is one little comment I would like to make to Senator Chambers, he has the right on this floor as I understand the constitution, to call me empty headed and to call the rest of you empty headed, which he did plenty last year, and I was very impressed, and that's a joke, with his statement about how carefully he studied this resolution last year. I'm going to tell you how carefully he studied it, the first resolution was resolution 86 I believe, 86 or 83, that was on the ERA, that was passed in spite of our rules that we thorough consider everything and that we give everything a public hearing, that was passed under a suspension of the rules, it was all done in one day and I want to tell you how carefully, Senator Chambers studied that, he studied it so carefully, that one whole paragraph was left out of that resolution and when it was sent to Washington they sent it back, because it wasn't complete, that's how carefully he studies things.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Duis, for what purpose do you rise Senator?

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President I think we should call this to a screeching halt, I think if you will check the rules, page 10 of your rule book, personal privilege shall not be used to permit any discussion or debate pertaining to any measure pending before the legislature.. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Senator Duis, the Chair is cognizant of that and the rule also goes on to mention the part about integrity, and that's the only reason that we had that particular discussion, as a matter of fact the chair would like to suggest Senator Duis that perhaps we consider a rule change that might embody positioning something like this under unfinished business which would put it a little further down the agenda, so that we could get each legislative day launched at least successfully. The Chair at this time would like to ask if there corrections for the journal?

CLERK: Mr. President, LB, or page 466, line 14, insert Vice before the word Chairman, 467, line 22 insert Mr. Epke asked unanimous consent to consider LB 201 on select file, no objections, so ordered, page 470, line 14, insert on advancing LB 176 after house, line 21, insert on advancing LB 14A after the word house. That's all Mr. President.