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SENATOR DECAMP: That's fine with me. My amendment simply says that such funds shall not be used to contract for services with any state agency. In other words the state can't do exactly what they apparently want to with the other amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, now, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Why don't we dispose of Senator Cavanaugh's amendment. I question whether it is going to pass. It is too controversial, and it brings a lot of things into play. It can only be harmful to the whole program. And then consider Senator DeCamps' bill after. Let's pull one at a time.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Marvel your light is still on. Does that indicate that you still want to be heard again on the issue? All right, then the question would be then back to Senator DeCamp, are you in agreement then...

SENATOR DECAMP: Well, I'm at a loss to know what you are going to do now.

PRESIDENT: We are going to vote on the Cavanaugh amendment. Wait a minute, Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: I fully realize that you probably don't want me to interfere here, but we have an amendment before us and we should dispose of that amendment. Senator DeCamp you have had to have ..he cannot have an amendment to an amendment. So you would necessarily I think should defer.

SENATOR DECAMP: I would defer, but I don't understand why you can't have an amendment to an amendment.

SENATOR DUIS: I think what you are doing, with your amendment. Is you actually are amending the bill on a completely different manner.

SENATOR DECAMP: My amendment merely directs how these funds are spent, which is what his does. Then as far as I'm concerned propose your's as an amendment to the amendment then, not two amendments at the same time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Duis, I think that this is what he was trying to do, and the Chair is, I'm in a little difficult position here because. I think it was the intent of the body that we offer these amendments, that they be printed in the journal, and it doesn't seem fair to those people who printed those amendments in the Journal now for instance, to allow Senator DeCamp, when there are twenty amendments standing by, to allow Senator DeCamp to come in with an amendment here, and then gives a priority to his amendment when everybody else has done this other. Now if the Chair has misinterpreted the intent of the body fine, and if you want to take up this as an amendment to an amendment, and there is an expression from the body that way, then the Chair would do that. But I think that those other people waiting with the amendments to this bill might feel that there is some priority to theirs. Now, maybe I'm being too fair. Maybe I should just arbitrarily rule it, and we will just go on. Senator Marsh, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I would like to suggest to Senator DeCamp that he have an amendment printed in the journal and we consider it on Select File. We are now on General File and let's continue.