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PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Then, this is the question for clarification for me. Am I to understand that there can be no amendments to amendments proposed here today. On any of these 22 amendments. Because that is what you are telling me essentially.

PRESIDENT: I realize that. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: You abide by the ruling of the Chair, understand there is no reason why you can't make an amendment to an amendment, whether it's printed into the journal or not. But I think that the Chairman can rule up there as he desires, and if you don't like the ruling that he makes, then you will have to appeal the ruling of the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Well, in that I can't analyze, and direct the procedures here, and know the content of Senator Cavanaugh's amendment, versus and at..in the same breath analyze the content of Senator DeCamps amendment to realize or to deduct as to one, whether they are counter productive, or run counter to each other in content, and because of that, I'm only bringing up the other issue. And I'm willing to rule that we can go ahead and resolve this thing now, but I'm trying to be fair to the body, so that I don't become some obstructionist up here to the parliamentary maneuvering of the body. Now then, that's the predicimates that I am in. And you can understand, Senator DeCamp when everybody else had to print their amendments in the Journal and submit them. that now with an amendment to this amendment that gives some priority to your amendment. And that did not seem fair that the point was just brought up because we will see what actually is involved here. Senator Carpenter do you have some input.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I want to be presumptuous enough to give the Chair some advice.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: You are elected like we are. You are the presiding officer. You are the man. You interpret the rules any damn way you want to. And you got wit use it. Don't try to be fair, because if you are that's a commendable thing. But not in this body. Don't be fair, you are the presiding officer. And damn it be it. You make a ruling and if we don't like it. We will override it. But make the

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the ruling. You make the decision.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. All right, we will proceed from that point. At that point, then Senator DeCamp offer your amendment to Senator Cavanaugh's motion. We will take up that amendment at this time. The Clerk will read the amendment.