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PRESIDENT: Don't include it then.

SENATOR DECAMP: Does Senator Wiltse haveing objections to including it?

SENATOR WILTSE: Is there a specific reason for putting that in?

SENATOR DECAMP: Senator, if 894 does not pass. I think you can contact the Attorney General or any lawyers of competence and discuss with them the legal effects relative to the rents being charged now by the board of lands and funds and the present status of the law and the economic affect. The legal rental that can be charged is probably 3 to 4 million under the law. The rental that is being charged is somewhere between with bonuse bids and everything between I guess between 7 and 9 million, somewhere in there, and \$16,000 at the last figure was already in a fund to file a law suit to return to the old figure, if the bill failed. And that means if there is success and with the legislative history as it is now set up, if we have reputiated the increased rents which will happen if we fail to advance this bill, I think it is a pretty easy conclusion that that additbnal rent charge, 5 or 6 or 7 million will be lost at least for a year of two until the Legislature in the future comes and straightens it out.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wiltse.

SENATOR WILTSE: It was not my intention to include it. It was my intention to go ahead with 774 and 1056 and then proceed as the motion states.

SENATOR DECAMP: Then, I move to amend the motion to include 894. In the numbers.

PRESIDENT: All right, let's see if we can handle this. It is the Chairs understanding that Senator DeCamp is now moving to amend, Senator Wiltse's motion, which relates to 774 and 1056 so that 894 on Select File would be included in those in that particular motion. Right? All right, that's the issue that's before this body now. Is that Senator DeCamp's motion which would be to include an amendment, so that 894 is included. That's all that is before the body now is the discussion on 894 at this particular time. The suspension of the rules goes to that. Now wait a minute, I have one two three four five six seven eight nine lights on. The first person to speak is Frank Lewis, then Schmit, then Whitney, then Chambers, and I'll figure out the rest of them from there. Now Senator Frank Lewis. The only thing we are discussing is the inclusion of 894 to this particular motion at this time. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR FRANK LEWIS: Mr. President, and my question is going to be directed to the Clerk. Now we talked about when we could move bills off of Select File and when we could do, that we adequately took care of the problem. And I agree with Senator Wiltse that we're just about down to the Final stub. We have been promised that there's going to be delag tactics on Final Reading and the real travesty on the Legislature would be if