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a question?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, do you yield?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You said that some members wanted to find out how the Thone administration felt about this proposed change. Did I...is that correct? Or did I mishear what you said?

SENATOR DeCAMP: No, that's...that's what you heard.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, what rationale did they have for deciding that the Thone administration should have something to say about the internal organization of the Legislature?

SENATOR DeCAMP: What rationale did they have?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I guess I asked a lot of people their opinions on a lot of things. It was an individual member's decision to find out attitude of another person just like I do on a lot of things. My rationale...whatever the hell I want to do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not you, Senator DeCamp. You said that you had talked on behalf of some people. So if it was your... if it was your initiative that led to it, what role...I'm trying to find out, not only for this issue but others, what role does the Thone administration play in the internal organization of the Legislature, which would warrant seeking his approval or agreement before an internal change is made within the Legislature?

SENATOR DeCAMP: The Thone administration, or any administration of course has all their appointments go before the Committees, so obviously they're interested in what the structure and system is going to be, and quite legitimately so, just like we're interested in the way the administration administers their duties, whether they're following the laws, etc.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator DeCamp. Members of the Legislature, as I listen to the discussion it does appear that there has been some discussion outside of the Legislative forum about this entire matter, and some people have indicated that there may be motives not completely expressed here, that led to the action in adopting or attempting to adopt the amendment that Senator Newell is offering. But by the same token,