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SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes. Ask unanimous consent to withdraw the other amendments, the ones in the Journal.

CLERK: There are four separate ones. You want all four of those withdrawn. Is that correct?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, and with respect to the new amendments, they are fundamentally and essentially the same in the critical areas as those in the Journal which everybody should have had an opportunity to study. There are refinements, changes, additions but the essence of them was contained in those amendments that were in the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers, do you want to discuss your...? You have what, two amendments?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, and I don't think any amendments, Mr. Chairman, that are being offered will overlap with these at all.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, so that I might help expedite what we are doing here, the reason these were not in the Journal, there is no way to know precisely what is going to be before us today so I tried to deal with those areas of the bill which I felt may not be touched by the amendments being considered. So if you would allow me to read these amendments, there are a lot of words but the amendment is simple and if anybody does not grasp what the amendment is about from my reading it, I will hold them until such time as they can be printed in the Journal. But if I am required to hold these until they are printed in the Journal then I think the sheaf of amendments which are being xeroxed now should be held too.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want the Clerk to read your amendments now?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you like me to read it so that I can...or would you have to read it? I will read it so that I can read it at a clip that I am sure will allow all the words to seep in and since I didn't put a lot of punctuation, I had better read it so that it is clear. The first amendment, Mr. Clerk, will be the one which starts: "Page 4, line 1", so if you will look in your book at page 4, line 1, I will tell you why you are looking for that, what this deals with. Signature, the bill as it stands now does not make provision for a person who is illiterate and I think