

agreed to the postponement, but one of the introducers of the bill had not been notified, and I thought this was important, whether we're talking about this particular measure 316, or some other measure, so Senator Venditte, my rule is that everyone involved, regardless of which side needs to be informed, especially the introducers...so the change was made because one of the introducers could not get back here in time to confront the issue. Therefore, I had...if I was going to be consistent and be fair with this individual and with the Legislature generally, it was incumbent upon me to change the order, and that's the reason it was done...for no other reason.

SENATOR VENDITTE: I understand. Mr. Speaker, a couple of additional comments that I would like to make, is that you'll have to excuse me, yes, I have been very suspicious on the... on the, in trying to determine just exactly what the opposition is trying to do with 316. I think this Legislature is indeed fortunate, Mr. Speaker, to have someone of your caliber sitting in the position that you're in, and certainly I had no suspicions of the Chair, but I do have some suspicions of some senators who are trying to...to rewrite 316. Additional concerns, of course, was this morning, Mr. Speaker...Senator Dworak was not here on his bill on Final Reading, and we did not...we did not change the status of that. Thirdly, I think the Legislature is well aware of the fact that Senator Dworak had little, if any at all, input into the original draft of 316. Supposedly, Senator John DeCamp, the pro-life senator has introduced ninety percent of the bill, and then all of a sudden somehow Senator Johnson and Senator Hoagland have gotten involved, and during testimony I understand that Senator Hoagland has written a great deal of the input in 316. Frankly, I am very confused. I...I suspected part of the reason that they were trying, Mr. Speaker, I guess I'm just trying to explain my motion this morning, that the opponents to 316, whomever they are, were not prepared and that was the reason why I thought the bill was being laid over, but I think in the best interests of the Legislature, and I think because of your wishes as well, Mr. Speaker, that I respectfully request that my motion be withdrawn, and continue on with the order that you set.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is there any objection to withdrawal of the motion? Senator Chambers. There is objection. Do you want to move? Do you wish to move to withdrawal?

SENATOR VENDITTE: I move to withdraw my motion, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion and the second is by Senator