

Venditte that his motion to overrule the Speaker's order on Special Order #7 be withdrawn. Now on that motion, Senator Chambers, I recognize you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I think that Senator Venditte has made a motion which has validity, and Pat, I'll tell you why you were not considered, in my opinion, you are a hardliner on this issue and you may not have agreed, you perhaps or probably would not have agreed, so you were just circumvented, and when you stated that you were confused I was going to see if you said I'm confused on this particular issue, or if that's just a general state that you're in...but all the things that he said relative to the input on the bill seems to be pretty much on the money to me. Senator Dworak does have a concern about this matter, but those who primarily have been interested are all here, and if this abortion issue is going to be dealt with, I think we should go ahead and deal with it. I did not offer a lot of delaying or corrective amendments on General File, because I feel the bill is going to pass, and the Legislature has had its mind made up for it as to the fate of this bill. So a delay is not going to accomplish anything other than to allow additional amendments. But I'm going to tell you, and if Senator DeCamp is here, I want him to know this, and if he's not here, somebody run and tell that to him, I'm going to make the motion to strike the DeCamp amendments that were adopted the other day. Let 316 go the way that it went. The bill is not going to be put in a form which is satisfactory to everybody. Everybody, or those who are interested, probably are aware of what amendments are being considered. I think that we ought to go ahead and consider the bill today, because that's the way it was set up. And this bill, even though it was introduced by certain people, no longer belongs to them, it is a piece of legislative property now that it's out here. So why don't we go ahead and take it up today and do what is going to be done with it? Let the amendments, which are designed to weaken or defeat the position of those who call themselves pro-life...let those amendments be offered and summarily rejected as I think if you're a pro-lifer they ought to be rejected. Those senators who call themselves pro-life will come in with amendments which are unconstitutional, and I think those amendments ought to be readily accepted. That is what is going to happen to the bill anyway, so today is Friday...there are Fridays when not a great deal can be done. But if you go ahead and deal with the bill today, you will have removed a stumbling block which later in the week can hinder activities on a day when we have enough people here to do something else. I am in disfavor with Senator Venditte's motion to withdraw his motion, and the