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everything that goes on this floor because he has too many things to negotiate, too many things to coordinate and too many strings that he has to keep in his hands at the same time so you can understand if some of them get confused. You try putting eight yo-yos in two hands and keep them going at all times without the strings getting tangled. That is what has happened on 316 and I am going to tell you something else. You don't know whether this bill will be correct even with these things you are offering now. Do you? But you don't care and now I have some questions but since every time I raise them somebody speaks out of school, Senator Johnson, and I don't blame you. You had to do what you did. You have an obligation as a legislator too and I think you probably discharged it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have one minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because of what I said on the floor the other day, I was not able to try to rescue my colleagues from their foolhardiness, so I had to get the information to you in a different way and Senator Johnson accomplished that. The one thing I will say to you, we each, as Senator DeCamp said, have our methodology. Mine works. Mine works. I can have you all here as angry as you want to be at me today but you've got to do what I am telling you to do. Isn't that a nice position to be in? He can talk about we don't care who wins and loses all he wants to but this whole thing in this Legislature is winning and losing. Didn't I tell you that the negotiators had kicked the first field goal but that there was a long session in front of us? Well you are beginning to see some cracks in that armor and there are other things on other issues that are going to underline not just the particular matter we are discussing, but the legislative process and how it functions and how some of us are compelled to operate within it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to adopt the DeCamp amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator DeCamp's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. The motion is to advance 316 to readvance it to E & R for engrossment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote... I'm sorry.