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LB 103

CLERK: Mr. President, there are E & R amendments to LB 103 which we need to adopt.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator George, would you like to move the E & R amendments to LB 103?

SENATOR GEORGE: Mr. President, I move the E & R amendments of LB 103.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have a series of amendments. The first are offered by Senator DeCamp. They are on page 1219 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: LB 103.

SENATOR DeCAMP: At 8:30 on Wednesday March 4th, Speaker Marvel had a Chairmen Committee meeting, and at that time he raised the problem that though we had been processing bills very well on General File, probably better than ever before, we were running into some bog down on Select File and this was primarily as a result apparently of one motion or one amendment after another coming up that wasn't necessarily prepared, that both sides didn't have everything organized on, that had a lot of surprise in it and extended debate with repetition. Because this is a major amendment and because I am taking it very seriously, I don't want to have it handled in a fashion that is going to cause a prolonged debate without an understanding and without absolute proof on every point. So what I am going to offer to do and what we kind of agreed in the committee chairmen's meeting this morning is to try to set a precedent or a type of policy that maybe on major amendments in the future we can follow. I am going to tell you what I will attempt to prove and what I will attempt to do in the future on this particular bill so that both sides can be ready for it. I will then ask unanimous consent to withdraw this amendment at this time so the bill can move forward. When it comes up next time, probably on Final or wherever, I will make the following allegations that LB 103 in its present form and the information you have received on it are inaccurate, the figures are inaccurate. They are not reliable. They are based on inaccurate information. And I will try to document and offer you written proof for that. I will then try to prove to you and offer you documentation that LB 103 in conjunction with another bill, LB 105, which has already been