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PRESIDENT: In other words you're saying that his second amendment is already in that Committee amendment? Alright, as a point of order, I think that should be clarified. Senator DeCamp, do you...(interruption)

SENATOR DeCAMP: Sounds like a good idea to me.

PRESIDENT: Alright.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, Mr. President...

PRESIDENT: So let's proceed...Senator Newell, if you want to proceed while they are checking that point, you may address yourself to the other matters then.

SENATOR NEWELL: Well, not...this has some bearing on what I was going to say. Basically, we have an agreement. The Committee put the bill out. I'm opposed to the DeCamp amendment, and I'll leave it at that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell, do you want to take time to check that to make sure before you...alright, the Legislature will be at ease for just a moment while we have this item checked.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President...

PRESIDENT: Yes. The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: If it does, in fact, do that they will catch that on E & R, etc., so that's not a...I don't think that's a problem.

PRESIDENT: Alright.

SENATOR NEWELL: And they can intermesh it if the DeCamp amendment is accepted. So I think that we can at this point just deal with the DeCamp amendment. As I said before, the Committee did work on this. There was an agreement by the interested parties and for that reason I stand to oppose the DeCamp amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers then.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I am terribly opposed to gambling, period, but in view of the passage of that bingo bill the other day which allows the churches and other select groups to gamble, in view of the fact that the Constitution was amended to protect