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of the Legislature and if everybody is to be treated fairly here, whether it is a Senator Chambers or a Senator Duis on a usury, a Senator Cullan on a railroad bill that he still has pending, all of these things, I think that we really have to handle things a little more efficiently than we have been. So, I had the amendments printed so that everyone can look at them. They know what is there. As I say it has been debated till who laid the chunk, one way or the other.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is the adoption of the DeCamp amendments. Do you want your amendments considered first? The motion is the adoption of the DeCamp amendments to LB 120. The procedure that the Legislature has set up, at least this year is, that if there is an amendment proposed and then there is an amendment to the amendment we take the amendment to the amendment and then the parent amendment. So, what do you have before, you Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Senator, I have two offered by Senator Marech, but I don't know which one, which is the first one, Senator? Okay, that is the one you want? Mr. President, Senator Marech moves to amend the DeCamp amendment on page 8, line 16 after the number 5 insert "liquor, wine,".

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MURPHY: On a point of order, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: What is the point?

SENATOR MURPHY: We are about to engage in the most dangerous procedure this legislature has before it. Namely, gutting a bill, substituting a bill that had no hearing, that had no testimony, that is not properly before this body under any concept. You can use the rule that we are amending, we are substantively changing under color of amendment anything that you want, but this concept was not heard in the public hearing, should not be considered on the floor at this time. I would ask you to rule in that manner.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Can I ask a question? Which amendments are you referring to, Senator Murphy? We have about three sets of amendments here.

SENATOR MURPHY: The white copy. The DeCamp amendment that