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LB 285

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I do have a motion on the desk that is going to make it absolutely unnecessary to do what my good friend, Senator DeCamp, is trying to do in LB 285 that we all ready had in LB 1. It is in LB 1 and so if you follow what I am trying to do on LB 285 and the next motion before the House, you won't need to worry about it, Senator DeCamp, and, Senator Carsten, it will be taken care of.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kelly, do you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I have a question of somebody and I would start with the introducer of this motion, Senator DeCamp, and I would state the motion to you to go from there. Senator DeCamp, a major flaw in a bill on Final Reading is going to cause some moving around and my question is, what, in our procedures, what in the handling of the bill, what in the writing in E & R, what in writing in anywhere, what causes us to be able to get a bill clear across to Final Reading with a totally major flaw in it? Can you give me some enlightenment?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, remember I am not going to take any blame and it is not my bill and I am sure there is a logical explanation, but in LB 1 is, Senator Keyes by the way correctly stated, the problem is correct when it was redone apparently in the committee amendments or something for this bill. A word was left out or a sentence was left out and it is a critical sentence, a critical word. I am not the one to maybe ask that question. I don't know. All I know is the problem is there. It is serious and I am just trying to help out and get it corrected and make everything work out, but I am innocent.

SENATOR KELLY: But, Mr. Speaker, may I ask that question of the chairman of the Revenue Committee?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I'm sorry, I didn't hear the question.

SENATOR KELLY: The question, Senator Carsten, is, what in our procedures or our system or our E & R business or in bill drafting or committee action or floor action has caused this major, major error to be in a bill on Final Reading?

SENATOR CARSTEN: I think that Senator DeCamp explained it in light of the interpretation of the bonding companies. This has been omitted from the bill that will perhaps,