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possibly could, interfere with projects that are about ready to be initiated or that will be initiated later on.

SENATOR KELLY: Let me try it this way then, Mr. Speaker. Is there anything that we should put into our rules of the handling of bills that would prohibit mistakes of this type showing up before. We are running into quite a bit this year I think.

SENATOR CARSTEN: If I may answer that, we have been working for four months on this bill as you are well aware, Senator Kelly. It wasn't until yesterday that these people from the bonding companies came to us with this problem. I was perturbed that they waited until this late date to find out that they had a problem. After all we have been dealing with problems on this bill clear from the beginning. I was satisfied that we had them all worked out. They came in this late. I said, it is too late as far as I am concerned to pull the bill back now. I am going to go. If you want to try to put it into another bill I will not fight you on that but I don't want to jeopardize 285 at this point. That is the reason that I was upset and would not permit it to come back from Final Reading today.

SENATOR KELLY: Okay then, thank you very much. That gets to the point not as it...if every time there is something in a bill that somebody doesn't know about that we are going to stop Final Reading and bring it back for their specific amendment, we then must look maybe to our notification of the public regarding the legislation that we are writing as I know as a member of the Revenue Committee how many hours and how many changes and how much total legal expense has gone into the writing of the words in this bill and it just plain simply can't be wrong and if it is, the fault must lie outside of this Legislature, Senator DeCamp.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, I thought you had a motion you wanted to take up after this motion. We have a motion before the House now. We are speaking...(interruption)

SENATOR KEYES: I would like to answer on this question, the question that has been asked here today.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the DeCamp motion.

SENATOR KEYES: That's right and I will talk to that.

SENATOR MARVEL: Okay, go ahead. We have got about six lights.

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