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SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Speaker and members, I rise to oppose this rule change and I didn't make this an amendment because I knew that it wouldn't go anyplace, but it is pretty obvious the two factions that have developed here because of this proposed rules change. If we could simply put wheels under the Capitol building and take it to my good friend Duis' hometown of Gothenburg, Nebraska, I would vote for this type of a rules change. I think that probably Senator Kahle and Senator Cope and Senator Rumery and several people from that area would. It seems to me that it is rather selfish of certain members of this legislature that don't have to expend the money going back and forth, don't have to expend the money for the apartment rent, to want the rest of us to have to do that for that much longer period of time. Quite frankly I thought Bill Nichol had a great idea. I would like to meet seven days a week, come down here and meet and get it over with and go home. Sure, my constituents could visit with me all the rest of the summer. Why don't we meet just 30 days and go back home and they can visit with us for eleven months. If that's what's bothering people. I don't know about the rest of you in this body but the people in the 38th district have got telephones, the majority of them do, and I have a telephone in my office, and they know how to use it, and so do I. It is pretty obvious that I am opposed to this rule change. I urge the rest of this body to vote against it also.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DE CAMP: Well I was going to call for the question but it is kind of like going to a party. Everyone is getting involved and I thought that I might as well too. I'm the only one on this whole issue that can be totally honest, so that is it. You see I'm a lawyer, which is really what is half of the problem here, who doesn't practice law. And, I'm a farmer who never sits on a tractor and that is really what we have got here. We have got the traditional conflict between agriculture and the attorney and the other type of business. We kind of masked it and disguised it by talking about how we all have to sit down here and work are....work, work anyway, and the other side is disguising it by saying, shoot we just have to have that extra day so we can study like mad all of these bills. Vard is....can't you just see him sitting here reading morning to night? Well anyway what is it all about really? Well farming occurs a certain time of the year. Traditionally you like to get out of here and get in that corn field and get that corn planted and the wheat, whatever you do to wheat, do all of those things and