

SPEAKER MARVEL: Question before the House is shall the House go under Call. All those in favor of placing the House under Call vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 22 ayes, 0 nays to cease....to go under Call.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All Legislators will take your seats, record your presence. Unauthorized personnel will leave the floor. Senator Reutzel, will you record your presence? Senator Hefner. While we are waiting for I think, one more legislator, it is my privilege to introduce to you 15 students from Nebraska Wesleyan University with their teacher Dr. Vemeer. This is one of the finest institutions in the state and also one of the finest classes. Will you raise your hands so we can say hello to you. Okay, Senator Beutler, are you read for the. . . .call the roll.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 22 ayes, 21 nays, 4 excused and not voting, 2 present and not voting Mr. President. Vote appears on pages 1475-76 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. What is the next motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp now moves to amend the bill. (Read DeCamp amendment).

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the amendment sounds ominous but I am most sincere. If it would happen to be successful I would attempt it on every single bill. Now what am I talking about and what does it do? It basically says that if we have 650 million dollars we are spending overall, that in light of present conditions high interest rates, so on and so forth, overall we are only going to expend 95% of that. Now don't misunderstand and believe that it cuts the pay increases down 5% or anything like that. It does not. It merely says to an agency head, of your pot of let's say a hundred dollars, you now have the duty to expend only ninety-five of it. Maybe you cut down on your copying paper, maybe instead of sending two inspection cars out, send one. Maybe if you have one hundred employees in your department you gradually lay off five, six, or seven. It doesn't cut anybody's salary as such. I'm super dead serious on this. But in order for you to know where I am coming from let me tell you what I personally believe what we are looking at and of course it is a personal impression, it is a personal belief and it may be completely wrong. But I believe probably, as hinted at by Senator Schmit, that within the next three, four, five, six months, we could be in some deep, deep, deep trouble nation-