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SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator DeCamp. Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: A point of order, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: State your point. We need to have...(Gavel). The Chair would appreciate your cooperation. It is a little difficult to hear some of the comments that we need to discuss. State your point, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I filed with the Clerk a motion questioning the germaneness of this amendment and of all other amendments filed to this bill that have to do with the repealing of existing useful statutes. Is it appropriate for that amendment to be heard at this time, Mr. Speaker, since it does go to the germaneness of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Just a moment. Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler, are you challenging the germaneness of the first amendment that Senator DeCamp...I wonder (Gavel). Could we please have order? The Chair has difficulty in hearing and conducting the discussion. We have been lenient all morning. Will you please cooperate so we can proceed with the business at hand? Now, Senator Beutler, are you challenging at the moment the germaneness of the DeCamp-Labedz motion which has not yet been discussed?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, sir, I am challenging the germaneness of that motion, and if it is appropriate in order to save the Legislature time, Mr. Speaker, I would in that same motion challenge the appropriateness of a number of other amendments all of which are specified in the motion which I filed because I see to my point of view that the question is the same in all cases.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the Chair is going to rule on each issue, and then if you want to challenge the Chair, that is what you will have to do. Otherwise it is difficult to interpret where we start and where we stop. The Chair will proceed on an issue by issue basis rather than confront the totality to start with. So it will rule unless we are overruled that you have to challenge issue by issue. I realize how many motions there are. I have a list for, in case the Legislature is unaware of this, I have a list of thirteen different issues.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I would then amend my motion to challenge specifically the germaneness of the DeCamp amendment and I would like to speak to that issue.