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SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, since the committee amendments were designed and drafted, a number of meetings have occurred with other legislators who were sponsoring other legislation on this topic and a number of meetings between representatives from the Governor's office including the Governor himself. Subsequent then to the adoption of the amendments, new amendments which are now up there are available which are pretty much agreed upon amendments and which accomplish the same goals and the committee amendments do have certain flaws so I would urge rejection of the committee amendments and then we can go onto the bill itself.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to reject the committee amendments? All those in favor of rejecting the committee amendments vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the rejection of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, now there are amendments by myself and Senator Fowler, no, Senator Schmit, I think Senator Dworak and some others and we would offer those and they are the bill itself and you have copies of those on page, Pat, where do they have copies of these? Well, you have received copies a half a dozen times.

CLERK: They are printed separately and you will find them in your bill book, Senator. Request #2233.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, give them the request number again, Patrick.

CLERK: Request #2233 and they will be in your bill books.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am hopeful that before four o'clock when we will probably adjourn that we could actually advance this bill and adopt the amendments. I realize that is a limited amount of time but I think I can quickly address three major things and I think that pretty much should cover the bill in light of all the information you have received. The three things I will talk about, the philosophy behind the bill, the bill itself and the concepts, how they are arranged, and finally something kind of separate that I hope might be an example maybe for all of us for the future, and that is how on major topics such as energy where there are