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SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President, I will honor Senator Sieck's request and I will hold my amendment at this time, and I suggest we act on the Sieck amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we have a Rumery-Beutler amendment to the Sieck amendment. Senator Rumery. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR RUMERY: They are up there, Mr. Speaker. The Clerk will read them, please.

CLERK: Well, Senator, it is a...do you want me to read.... it is a 22 page amendment. Do you want me to read it?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Beutler, do you wish to present the Rumery-Beutler amendment? State your point.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, my point is relatively simple. Senator Sieck stated "his amendment" is a house-keeping amendment essentially correcting of technical things. This is a complete rewrite of water laws. I find no reason to believe it is germane to the Sieck amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, the Clerk, or the...okay, Senator Beutler, do you wish to respond? As far as the Chair is concerned I uphold your contention, Senator DeCamp. You asked for a ruling, didn't you? From what information the Chair has, I sustain your opinion. Now that seems to have thrown you so.

SENATOR DeCAMP: It is a shock, I will admit, but...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Well, I...well, that is good for you to go into a state of shock periodically. Now, Senator Beutler, do you want to explain the....I ruled his amendment. Okay, now what is the next amendment? Okay, we are on the Sieck amendment now then. Pat, are we ready...are we ready to discuss the....okay, the motion.....643. Okay, Senator Kelly, do you wish to discuss the Sieck amendment to 643? Senator Kelly doesn't. Who asked the....the question is called for? Do I see five hands? Okay. All in favor of ceasing debate vote aye. Opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate has ceased, and the Chair recognizes Senator Sieck. Do you want to close on your amendment?

SENATOR SIECK: Yes. Mr. President and members of the body, I believe that everyone now has withdrawn their