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LB 284

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. Motion is carried. The bill is advanced. The motion on LB 284 and 284A, there is a request to lay over those two bills. Is there objection? Senator DeCamp, there is an objection to laying over 284 and 284A. Do you want to move?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, but he is not serious, is he? Well, I would move that we lay over 284 and 284A for today for awhile.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to lay over the bills, is that right?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I just think...a group of us are going to meet this afternoon and see if we can't iron out some things. Cal, Fowler, Vard is invited, anybody that wants, we can iron out a few things and I think if we start scrambling eggs out here we might get them too badly scrambled.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Carsten. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, there have been shenanigans worked on this bill already and I think we all know what is involved. What I would like to find out is if Senator DeCamp can guarantee me that they are going to take this bill, the Vet College bill and the city sales tax bill and wrap them in one meat package and let us take one vote on all three of them and be done with it or are they going to be playing games that have been played up to now, the untrue statements being made, the pretense that the merits of the bill are being discussed so that I won't have to waste my time pretending that I am involved in a serious legislative consideration of some bills. So here is the question that I am asking. Maybe I ought to ask the Speaker. Mr. Speaker, is it your intention to schedule 284, LB 40, which is the sales tax bill, and whatever the number of the Vet College bill is, so that they can all be dealt with on one day?

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then if this bill should be laid over tomorrow, then that will allow the sales tax bill to catch it because I think it is probably the next one, is this the last time this bill will be handled, this triumvirate or any part of it handled in this fashion or are they going to be dragged out and use the rest of the session to make a travesty of the process?

SPEAKER MARVEL: I envision the natural sequence from the