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SENATOR DeCAMP: I guess the question I get back to is you are moving from the rear of the line to the head of the line in offering it.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator DeCamp, I am substituting one proposal for another proposal.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, normally I have an inclination to object to go ahead and take mine up, but...but, Davey, to show you what a sport, to show you what a gentleman and because I think they are really down to this, we have two proposals, we have yours and I think we have the one signed by, what...18, 20, 25 of us, which may or may not go anywhere, and so on and so forth, but so that you never say that you got a bad deal out of John, I am not going to object and I am going to let you go ahead and substitute and offer yours here. I am going to oppose it, of course, you understand but I will not object and I will let you go from the rear of the line to the head of the line knowing that some day you will do the same for me.

PRESIDENT: Do you understand that, Senator Newell, so... You understand that completely, huh?

SENATOR NEWELL: What a gracious guy, Johnny DeCamp.

PRESIDENT: All right, no objections. Senator Warner. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I don't want to get in the fight of 284 but there is somewhat of a significant issue here, and if I have to force the issue of an objection to make a determination as to whether an introducer of an amendment can substitute or not, I am going to do it, because traditionally we do it as a matter of course, and we are at the time of year that the practice could get out of hand unless we know which way it is going to be every time, and there are very few of us here who have not substituted an amendment sometimes for no other reason because there was a technical flaw in it and you had to do it, and it would be very sticky if the Chair had to make a decision every time to go to the bottom of the line because there was a comma misplaced as opposed to a little bit different, quite a bit different, a whole lot different, substantially different, so I guess I will object merely for purposes of getting a determination so I will know how to conduct myself when on other bills at a later point.

PRESIDENT: If there is an objection, Senator Newell,