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LB 557, 232, 160, 161, 163

PRESIDENT: He is ignoring you as only he can do. He is over there ignoring you, he is so surrounded by. . . you missed your chance. We will go ahead then to the next item, under agenda item number five, which is on motions on returning to Select File for specific amendment, the budget, starting with LB 232, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no motions on 232.

PRESIDENT: All right shall we go on to 160 then.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have no motions on LB 160.

PRESIDENT: All right, what about 161?

CLERK: I have nothing on 161.

PRESIDENT: What about 163?

CLERK: I have nothing on 163.

PRESIDENT: Would you try 557.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do have a motion on 557. Senator DeCamp would move to return LB 557 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is found on page 1756 of the Journal and it would read as follows. Read DeCamp amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right. Before we do could we have a little bit of order. It is very hard to hear and this is a very important appropriations matter....draw your attention it is LB 557. The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I need a Page to hand out some things. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'm not going to try to take very much time on this, I happen to know the outcome, I can count and my good friends can count but I think I have to make some points because it may be important in the future. So, in the minutes that I have on the opening statement I'm going to tell you the mechanics of what I am proposing overall, the net effect of what I am proposing, the net effect of going ahead without the proposal, at least in my opinion and then in my closing on the issue I will deal with some philosophical things. There are a number of motions. I will tell you in advance so we don't waste time, if the first one fails, I'll withdraw all of the others, so that is an incentive I suppose to make it