

SENATOR CLARK: The first motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, I understand some of these are going to be withdrawn. The first amendment that I have is from Senator, well it was signed by several members but I understand it was a Senator DeCamp proposal, that is Request #2357 Senator? To be withdrawn?

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit. Senator DeCamp, was it your amendment?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to lay out in advance what I intend to attempt to do. This is a very comprehensive amendment. It basically abolishes the Commission and does a lot of other things. I told you I wouldn't offer anything that I didn't think would really accomplish something and could be passed. I think from my conversation with a number of individuals that this amendment could be passed, can be passed, and would take about the remaining eight days of the session to do. I would like the committee that is going to study this whole thing to take this amendment and study it this summer. I think if they really objectively study it, they will conclude this is the best system. However, as I say, I think this would take the remaining eight days. I have tried to talk with the people that have an intense and abiding interest in this particular law, the accountability law, and as you know I have had more than a passing interest in it over the last couple of years. I have got another proposal that is being handed out now. I would say that it does 50-60% of the various things that I would like to see accomplished in accountability. I think it makes a better accountability law in terms of accountability and I think it makes the Accountability Commission less like a Gestapo and more like what they are supposed to be which is essentially a gatherer of information, an insurer that the information is filed. It doesn't destroy the Commission but it makes it much more functional and as I say less, in my opinions like a Gestapo. I have handed out some brief information. So, what I am going to attempt to do is offer this amendment and if it goes, I'll live with it. As I say it is 50-60% of things that I think need to be done. You can read that while people are dealing with their other amendments. But, this is the way I would recommend we go at this time. Half a loaf rather than maybe the whole loaf but a Commission that is less Peter Hoagland's private property and maybe more responsive to the entire state and I think Senator Hoagland and some of the others that I have talked