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We should either accept defeat gracefully or accept winning just as gracefully. Thank you Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Vickers rule change. All those in favor of that rule change vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: A record vote Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record the vote.

CLERK: 9 ayes, 24 nays, 14 present and not voting, 2 excused and not voting. Vote appears on page 2191 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Before we go to the next item in the...from Senator Rumery's district, 18 students seventh and eighth grade from Our Redeemer Luthrean, North Platte, Nebraska, Steve Claussen is the teacher. Will you show us where you are so we can welcome you to the Unicameral. Now Mr. Clerk, I think we go back to motions, right?

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion I have is offered by Senator DeCamp and Maresh and that is to reconsider the body's action on Final Consideration of LB 234.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, real quick. The business people and the labor people got together and agreed they would take the ten dollars off and pass the barrel part of the bill. My motion is to reconsider it and then I have an amendment up to take the ten dollars off. As I say, the two sides got together and agreed on it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All right, Senator Vickers, the floor is yours.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. Chairman and members, very briefly, I just want to make a statement for the record. I was in favor of this bill, I voted for it, but I am going to vote against any attempt to bring it back as I'm going to vote against any attempts to bring any other bill back the rest of this session, because of the reasons I outlined earlier. Once they get back we are going to be right back in the state of debate that I don't think is a good policy question.