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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Record your presence, please. Senator Rumery, will you record your presence, please. Okay, record.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk has got some items to read in.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Nichol and I guess there is a request from Senator Nichol requesting unanimous consent to switch hearing rooms with Revenue for Tuesday, January 19, and I understand Senator Carsten has generously agreed to that request...to switch hearing rooms for next Tuesday with Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered. We revert back to LB 401. Senator Koch, do you want to be recognized on the bill and then I will recognize Senator Lamb. Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body....

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion at the moment is to kill the bill.

SENATOR KOCH: I understand, and I'm going to speak to that motion. I think Senator DeCamp is premature in that motion and I am hopeful that the body would not take him that seriously. We haven't had ample time to discuss the merits of 401. I think there is some misunderstanding. And while 375 was brought up this morning we worked on that bill extensively. We put it out here on the floor early last session and what happened was we were too tough, so we had to take it back to committee and we watered it down quite a bit, excuse the pun, and so as a result you've got another bill that is coming at you talking about management. This was on control areas. And I think that we should defer. And that shows you how forgiving I am because Senator Lamb did vote against 338 yesterday but I have forgiven him and I hope we do not indefinitely postpone LB 401.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, here I thought the bill would be passed and on its way long before this. This is totally unexpected. And Senator DeCamp is certainly overreacting in this matter because this is really a good bill, nothing wrong with it. Senator DeCamp says that we are losing the expertise. We are not doing that. The