

body who has more vigorously defended the rules than has Senator Beutler, but today he cites one bill. He says that went to Ag Committee last year, my bill. I don't fight over bills traditionally.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I never fought over a bill in the 12 years I was on that committee with the exception of when some land use bills were to go to Government one time and we rereferenced those and kept them where they belonged. But as far as I am concerned I think Senator DeCamp has offered a decent suggestion. Senator Beutler has rejected it. If he wants to reject it and go all for nothing, that is his decision, I will go along with him. But I think, ladies and gentlemen, think carefully what you do before you vote because what you are doing here today may well set the policy for this Legislature for many years and some of your constituents back in Omaha, back in Lincoln, back on the farm are going to say, wait a minute. The issue is of broad public concern and I am amazed that the press has not risen up and soundly defended the right of the Public Works Committee, the responsibility of that committee, to hear these bills. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair is ready to rule on the question of the division, that the question...did you have a point to make on that, Senator Higgins?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, before we vote on that, I want to ask...

PRESIDENT: We're not going to vote on it. We are going to rule on it.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Oh, you're going to rule on the question of division? Well, I have had my light on because I wanted to ask some questions about this of...

PRESIDENT: Go ahead.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Schmit, could you tell me again about, what I am concerned about is, number one, I don't know what is in these three bills. But what I am concerned about is, what was it that you said Dr. Jack Rodgers said about LB 463? It was originally sent to the Agriculture