

SENATOR LABEDZ: Whatever..

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, members of the Legislature, I would like to have your attention just a moment, please. I have been cajoling, threatening, warning, sending you crazy messages to get your priority bills in and there are still 20 of you who have not done so and you only have about 40 minutes to get them in, 39. So I'm not soliciting necessarily, but I hate to see the time go by and you not have them in if you wish to have a priority bill. Secondly, there are still four committees who have not said anything and I don't want you to go to sleep on it and miss something and then come in afternoon today and want me to do something. Please, just pay attention to it and do it if you wish to. Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Senator Nichol. We still need Senator Miller, Haberman. Senator DeCamp, we have three excused and two not on the floor. Would you like to proceed?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes. Mr. President, in my closing I would like to address every one of the arguments raised by the opponents and unlike some of my friendly opponents I will not use personal attacks. It seems to be a tendency when people want to get my amendments or bills they go after me personally, even my good friend Senator Schmit and Senator Lamb, et cetera, so let's take their arguments. Senator Lamb's first thing said he was mad because I was playing around with his bill out here. Senator Lamb, you've been here a long time. It's best you learn the lesson early and the lesson is when a bill gets out here, whether it's Johnny DeCamp's bill or Senator Landis' bill or even Senator Lamb's bill, it's the property of this body. Why? Because that is the process. You might be familiar with a couple where you played around called 662, called branched banking and any other ones you want to pick. Why did I put my name on it? You said you're going to pull your name off and kill it if anything happens to the bill. I want to make sure the bill is alive and I have something with it. Your next argument, after getting mad at me for playing around, had to do with homestead exemption and I've turned it into a homestead exemption bill. That's half true, a homestead exemption bill that might work for the first time. Why? Because instead of simply giving a homestead exemption which the homeowner seems to never see because it is immediately