

statement. I think we should vote it either up or down today. I would urge you not to support this motion and I would urge Senator Hefner to withdraw his motion. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, it is not as if the body and individual senators have not had ample opportunity to really discuss and learn about the issue themselves. And whether we have the expertise or do not have the expertise to know about this particular rocket or that particular bomb is in a sense a little bit irrelevant. What we have before us is an issue whether there shall be a mutual verifiable nuclear freeze which I think everybody in this body has an opinion on. The only thing sought by the sponsors of this bill is the right to have a vote to reflect that attitude and each senator will take the individual political consequences, good or bad, for their action. We are not accomplishing anything by sending it back to committee. We are not accomplishing anything by deliberately putting on amendments with no purpose other than to delay. I would submit that it is time for the vote, withdraw the amendments, beat back the attempt to send it to committee and vote it up or down just as you would any other fairly legitimate, fairly substantial, fairly serious issue. It is a reflection of attitude of individual legislators and I suppose to a significant degree a reflection of what they believe their individual districts want one way or the other. So all we seek, as I say, is a vote sometime between now and I suppose the next ten or twenty minutes. I don't think that is an unreasonable request.

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

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SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator DeCamp made some remarks that I think are not really up to par. He says that our knowledge is not important. It is important. He says it causes no action. Well, if it causes no action, why do the opponents, proponents want it so bad? He says the amendments are to delay. My amendments aren't to delay. I am serious. Those countries should be involved if we are going to have a freeze. But then he said that it is just a reflection of