

questions with regard to a meeting that occurred that involved Republicans only and I feel now that by doing that I probably maybe helped create a situation that didn't exist, out of my own paranoia. Senator Carsten indicates that the meeting was not about this bill and not about embarrassing the Governor and I accept Senator Carsten's representation that it was not and in that regard insofar as my statements might have implied otherwise, Senator Carsten, I apologize. Beyond that, I would like the Legislature to know that the Democratic senators have rejected an effort for a regular Democratic caucus dealing with legislative matters. We were called together by our party people and asked if we would do that and we rejected it. And I am glad we rejected it. I was in favor of rejecting it. I hope that those kinds of things don't develop either on the Democratic or the Republican side and I hope that we get back to where we were I think before today, and I am going to get rid of my paranoia and I hope everybody else will get rid of theirs and we can take up where we were before this last particular motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers, then Senator DeCamp, then Senator Remmers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I think the best thing that can be done with this bill is to reject all amendments and then kill it. As long as it is alive, I have to just say one thing that I probably shouldn't. Senator Johnson has just advised me not to say it. Senator Johnson, I wounded you grievously on the last vote so I am going to follow your advice on this one and remain silent.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, in light of what has occurred I also am tempted, tempted strongly to say, kill the bill. Kill the bill, because even though, even though the amendment was not adopted on its initial attempt, I think it is fair to say that unless there were a commitment, absolute, iron-clad made on the floor of the Legislature by three or four of the individuals here from Senator Johnson, Vard, to Senator Landis to Senator Vickers, maybe Senator Withem, that they would not attempt that amendment again, there is little wisdom in allowing the bill to remain alive. The issue is too big. The volatility is too great and