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PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Very briefly, Mr. President, I, too, would urge you to vote against...

(Recorder malfunction. Senator Vard Johnson moved to overrule the Speaker's order to permit additional time to consider LB 105. See page 2197 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR DECAMP: (Recorder malfunction)...not going to, I am not going to override the Speaker's order because if we do it once it is going to get us in deep here and I want that bill moved this year as much as anything. We were told in advance by the opponents that they were intending to use all the legislative means to prevent it, in other words, to filibuster. Whether we like it or not, that is a legitimate, mean, tough, hard, legal way to stop things. Senator Johnson, Senator Lowell Johnson made a heck of an offer. He said, Senator Hoagland, if we vote, would you agree just to adopt the committee amendments and then let us have a vote on the bill? You noticed Senator Hoagland at no time ever indicated he had any intention of doing that even remotely. What he did say was, gosh, this bill is terrible and, gosh, we have got all these other amendments and, gosh, we ought to consider this and I don't want you doing the wrong thing. He never agreed to do anything. So you can extend it and extend it and extend it but you are going to get into filibusters. It is a legitimate means to stop a bill. It has been used and it can be used in tough times. I didn't want it used. It was used. Had we maybe been able to get a call of the house and get to that particular motion four minutes quicker, it would have worked. It didn't. It is unfortunate. But I guess I think you get in deeper by overriding the Speaker today than you do by those of us who support the bill just taking our lumps and hard cases make bad law and I think if we go against the Speaker today, it may be the beginning of a messy session.

PRESIDENT: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to ask Senator Hoagland a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland is available.