

be it. But just remember, one of the first things that I did when I was elected and I think a lot of members in here did, the first things I did was sit down and read the rules very carefully and I can use those rules I think along with anybody else. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I want to make something completely clear. Number one, I did not say or accuse Senator Vickers and Senator Hoagland of "filibustering". That is what Senator Vickers said he was going to do in advance. He warned us. He told us and he succeeded and, quite frankly, I admire him. He set his course. He won it. Now we live with it. Those are the rules. I am not condemning him. If you want something bad enough, there are ways to win in here, even when it is tough. That is the system. I am not condemning him. All I am acknowledging is, you won. You beat us by five minutes. We lost. We come back and we do it in January. No big deal. I am not condemning you at all. In fact, I kind of admire you because anybody that feels strongly on something and is able to work their will when they don't have the votes, that is, in my opinion, skillful. And in this case I disagree with the philosophy. I think we are right and you are wrong, but you are the winner today. The second thing I want to make abundantly clear, Senator Hoagland said he was concerned about what the headlines were going to say tomorrow. I can assure you, Senator Hoagland need have no concern. The headlines are far more likely to say, "Noble Hoagland Saves Legislature From Disastrous Bill", with 47 paragraphs explaining how we were on the brink of destroying the state but we are fortunately luckily saved. So you need have no fear, Peter. You know that that is not a thing that you really have to be worried about what those headlines at least in the World Herald are going to say. So I think the Speaker was right. We live by the rules. Our side lost. We come back again in January. I think we ought to not attempt to override the Speaker.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members of the body, having witnessed so many folk rise to speak against my motion to overrule the Chair, recognizing there are only 38 members here today, knowing that the defection of 8 or 9