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SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Lynch, would you like to close or, Senator DeCamp, would you like to close. Oh, excuse me. We are dealing with the DeCamp amendment so DeCamp would you like to close on your amendment to the amendment...to the motion.

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay, you want an explanation of the amendment. Instead of stealing the money as I originally planned, and I use the word "stealing" because that is what they did to us, from Hastings and all the other places, instead of incurring the wrath of Ron Jensen, whether it is legitimate or not which I don't think it is, and Jackie Smith, I simply appropriate the money, the 300,000, 300,000, whatever it is, I think those are the numbers, out of the general fund. That puts them in the position they would have been, that puts them in exactly the position they would have been if they had gone through the budgeting process, rather than rely on 280A. I would hope Senator Warner could at least explain that a little bit because I think they did, as I recall, back off completely, put all their eggs in the other one when they could have gotten it here. So it would take it out of the general fund, and in answer to your question, how does it affect Hastings? It affects them by making sure that it doesn't affect them. Will it get vetoed? I don't know. I suppose but at least we will have treated them the same way everybody else got treated on the process. So I would ask you to adopt the amendment and then go about the cutting process or whatever we are doing but at least put these people on a level playing field in terms of how they should have been treated.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, the question is the adoption of the DeCamp amendment to the amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This requires 25 because we are on appropriations. Let's vote if you care to. We are voting on the DeCamp amendment to the amendment. Three are excused. If you care to vote on the DeCamp amendment to the amendment, please vote. Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I guess I would ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR DECAMP: I hate to do it with only 2 negatives and 19 positives but then...