

talking about.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So since they need that time, what difference does it make what we talk about while we give them that time? My good friend, Senator Abboud, talks to me whenever he needs something, then votes against everything that I want. Now if I was one of these vote-traders who was going to treat him like a democrat would treat a "repelican", I wouldn't be trying to get his little resolutions out of the Executive Board as he asked me to do. I'd say, you won't vote for mine, every time I've got something up there you vote no. But, see, I'm not in a position where I can do that. I still have to do what I think is right, whether it is a demagog or a "repelican". I'm probably the only one in here that can do that. That is why you all get so angry with me. Self-righteous, you bet. Holier than thou, you better believe it. What can you do about it? Nothing, nothing, that is why you are so frustrated. You can't do one, solitary thing about what I am doing and what I say when I stand on this floor, not one of you. I'll do it every time I feel it, and I'll say whatever I choose. You cannot stop me...

PRESIDENT: Time is expiring.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...except the Chairman because I choose to abide by the rules.

PRESIDENT: I must say you do that, Senator. Thank you very much. Senator Wesely. Oh, excuse me. I'm sorry. We have an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to amend the DeCamp amendment. (See DeCamp amendment found on pages 2412-13 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I will explain the amendment very briefly. I will tell you that it ends up with the budget committee's cuts and with this amendment and with net cuts of about \$22 million. The amendment changes the number from 2 percent to 1 percent. So you think that I'm selling out and not cutting, not true. I'm trying to be realistic.