

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I disagree with Senator Haberman. What the vote was was to remove the DeCamp amendment. It did not say that we all intended to vote on it in its pristine form. Why should you discriminate against Lincoln? The bill in its form now provides for reductions for other race tracks, why would you not at least treat Lincoln equally? Please do not discriminate. Please do not support the motion before us, but allow Senator Warner and Senator Wesely the option of having their amendment considered. That would be fair treatment on the legislative floor. Thank you, sir.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Marsh. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. President and members of the body, I am going to ask that you not support this motion to suspend the rules and that you do give Senator Wesely and Senator Warner a fair shot at their amendment. I do not necessarily know that I am going to support their amendment. I want to hear their arguments. I will reserve judgment on whether it is a good amendment or a bad amendment. However, I think in fairness to them you should realize that they did have their amendment filed in a timely fashion. They withdrew it after the DeCamp amendment had been adopted because there was no longer a need for it. Now that we have stricken the DeCamp amendment, I think in fairness to them we should give them a fair and open, honest shot to explain the merits of their proposal to us and give us a chance to vote it up or down. After I hear their explanation and exclamations, I may choose to not support it. But I think in fairness to them, in fairness to our procedures on these final days we should not be riding roughshod over fair consideration of legitimate proposals that were filed in a timely fashion and for that reason I am not going to vote to suspend the rules.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Withem. That was the final speaker. Senator DeCamp on closing.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I believe the votes are here to suspend the rules and vote on the bill and the only one that will do in drill is Lincoln. And, believe me, the temptation is sorely there to do that. Let me clear up something. Senator Wesely said the only one that discriminates against is Lincoln. Don't you know the