

to pass a budget bill. We could end this session without enacting a budget bill. The rule that Senator DeCamp read does not give him priority over motions that are already up there, so this is my proposition, Mr. Chairman. First of all, Senator DeCamp's motion that he is offering now is out of order because it's not a priority motion. We're dealing with procedure. His is not a priority motion so it's out of order. That's the first position that I would take and I would like a ruling from the Chair on.

PRESIDENT: Very well. Do you want to make a comment on the point of order raised, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, I'm only being redundant in repeating I guess what Senator Chambers has said. Senator DeCamp well knows that there is no basis in rule or in logic for this particular motion at this particular time and if it is his intention to by less than 25 votes overrule the Chair and by that means to proceed, he may choose to do so. But as far as I'm concerned, any such activity as that which is a total avoidance of the rule and pure dependence on raw, raw power politics will result, as far as I am personally concerned, in my doing everything possible procedurally to see that nothing more happens in this Legislature this year.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it's time this body settled down and got to work. We have fiddled and faddled around here for ten days, two weeks with very little accomplished. Now if you think you look good on television, you ought to go look at yourself when we're doing silly things like we've been doing for the past two weeks. We've give the Appropriations Committee time to do what they think they should do. I don't care whether you adopt what they want you to do or not. I don't care whether you go with Senator Beutler in this group or any other group, but it's high time we get something done and, by golly, we ought to do it. This is just ridiculous. If you ever want a raise in salary, you're sure as heck not going to get it this way. We look silly going around and around the horn on the same little motion again and again. I don't know whether DeCamp is right, whether he is in order, how it's going to come out, but I'm telling you we should get done here next Wednesday night and I for one do not intend to be here after next Wednesday night. And, Senator