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bills these rules are going to apply to. If they are just going to apply to one or two bills, that is fine, but if the Governor has in mind a number of bills of which I am not sure that he does, but I wouldn't want to vote on this drastic a change until I had something from the Governor saying this is what I think will be critical and this is what I am going to call the special session on and this only. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President and members, I am not against having specialized rules for expediting business in a special session. I am violently against, as a legislator, turning the State Legislature of the State of Nebraska and our responsibilities over to the executive branch of government completely which is what I feel the proposed rules do. Let's just summarize the three main things of the rules as proposed. Number one, they destroy completely the committee system and any power of the committees totally. When you eliminate the ability of a committee to have any power over a bill, you destroy the committee. That is the first thing the proposed rules do. The second thing is to destroy all power effectively of every other individual legislator by effectively saying that only the Governor can have bills and only the Governor's bills come directly to the floor and bypass the entire committee process. So after destroying the committee process, you then destroy your ability as Senators to represent your people. The final thing the rules do is to even destroy the traditional, the traditional areas where committees work or where individuals have worked by change of a little single word in where bills get referenced, even though there is...you have eliminated the committee power, even the hearing, the public information hearing, could go anywhere because you change the, the word "the", to the word "an", so they can refer the banking bills under this proposal to the Government Committee or to the Business and Labor Committee, and the Business and Labor Committee would then hold the hearings. What I am suggesting to you is these proposals are complete abolition by the body, if you were to adopt them, of your responsibility and your power. You are elected to be the legislative branch. Bobby Kerrey or Charlie Thone, Jim Exon, and hopefully John DeCamp are elected for the executive branch of government. Don't sit here and create a way to destroy your system by saying in a special session,