

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Can I respond, can I respond? Is that a question?

SENATOR DECAMP: I suppose.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Senator DeCamp, this is something that needs to be done. It's a good proposal. You recall, we defeated it two weeks ago because of the fiscal impact. We've worked the fiscal impact out now. This is for counties of 25,000 or under. The county attorney has come to us and asked for this. It makes a lot of sense and it is going to help the administration of justice. I suggest we just be done with it.

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay, you sweet talker, you talked me into it. I did want to make a point though that those who rant and rave loudest sometimes against introduction of bills then come, some times in the session, and try to put half a dozen of them altogether. I just wanted to alert you to that process.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Well, let's see. Senator DeCamp has finished speaking, and now Senator Chambers wishes to speak. Senator Chambers, you are recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have to do somewhat as Senator DeCamp did. We must take these opportunities because ordinarily there is such a majority going one way or the other that principles are run into the dust. Now here is a multipage amendment, which I don't really care too much whether it is accepted or not. I would not challenge it on any basis because I know the realities of what it takes to get legislation through this body based on the number of days and the way we generally operate. But, as Senator DeCamp pointed out, it is interesting to see those who are on other issues so adamant and upholding the integrity of the system, the rules, opposed to anything being offered that was not strictly in the contemplation of the one who offered the bill, having to turn around, for expediency sake, and offer something like this by means of a tactic such as this. I, personally, am in favor of our offering amendments of every kind and variety, at whatever opportunity presents itself, to any bill which, based on court rulings, would allow such to happen. As a matter of fact I'm going to have some