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LB 835A

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...going to do away with that.

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SENATOR SCHMIT: I would hope that Senator DeCamp would realize that his contention to the contrary, notwithstanding, the cost of doing the job that he has outlined still has to be picked up somewhere. So I would hope that you would not kill the A bill, unless, of course, in your good intentions and good wishes you kill LB 835 then we are back to ground zero and I don't think any of us really want to go that far. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Pappas, please.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Yes, Mr. Speaker, colleagues,...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me, Senator Pappas. (Gavel.) Could we hold the conversation down a little so we can hear better. Thank you, Senator Pappas.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Appreciate that, Mr. Speaker. I've been around here for four years and I've heard time and time again Senator Schmit, my esteemed senior colleague, say that he's seen all kind of chicanery going on around here and little deals and stuff like this. I think this is one very prime example of a deliberate attempt to try to kill 835. I think it is a bill...I support Senator DeCamp, I think it's a bill that definitely is not needed. There is no proven guidelines why it is needed. It goes along with the Attorney General's Opinion we just got back here several days ago that said 835 was basically unconstitutional, written by a person that has been the legal attorney for the PSC for the last four years. We've seen PSC members over here lobbying against the bill. I think this is one further step to try to delay the passage of 835. I definitely hope everybody will vote against 835A.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vard Johnson, then Senator Lundy.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I understand the issue is a pretty simple one and that is whether or not LB 835A should or should not be killed. LB 835, obviously, required some A bill in the eyes of our fiscal analyst, otherwise there wouldn't be an A bill running along