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LB 835

you are never going to put it back. Under 1119, if mistakes were made, we were in a position to correct those mistakes. Under LB 835, ladies and gentlemen, you have greatly increased leverage of the industry, you have greatly increased their revenues, you have greatly increased their influence, you have decreased the influence of this body to the extent that you are never again on an equal basis. And when you come back to this body with any other bill they are going to remember, they are going to remember.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I began to farm, you know, as a very young lad...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...with mules. And I found out very early, as I used to harness those mules, that when you'd go into the stall with the harness they'd crowd you against the stall. And if a mule ever got away with that, he did it every blooming time. You never got in there once without getting squeezed and your toes stomped on, and sometimes pretty thoroughly thrashed. Unless you got the mule's attention and shoved him over good, and kept him over there, you were in for one heck of a long summer. Ladies and gentlemen, I tried to get the attention of the mules, didn't happen. The mule got the better of me. With that I withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is withdrawn. Anything else on the bill?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to suspend Rule 6, Section 8, and Rule 7, Section 3 to vote on the passage of LB 835 without further amendment and/or debate.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I think there is no need to take that up, unless somebody else wants to offer another kill motion or something. We've done one or two already.

PRESIDENT: You want to withdraw it?

SENATOR DECAMP: I'll withdraw it.

PRESIDENT: It will be withdrawn. We will proceed then to read...excuse me.