

again. These are the only tools that have been provided to the Legislature by the Governor and the Attorney General to deal with all of this. Increase this tax, have this gimmick, do this hidden tax. Those are the tools you have been told you have to pass. And, Senator Sieck, you said I was filibustering on the previous thing when I talked a total of ten minutes and a bill involving \$18 million passed in a total of 30 minutes. I will tell you when I am filibustering. It hasn't started yet and, hopefully, it never will because, hopefully, this bill will never advance. Hopefully, a lot of the other tax gimmicks won't advance. This is a gimmick just like the previous gimmick. You did not cut one penny of spending by advancing that last bill. Not one penny did you cut of spending and everybody knows it. Did you eliminate any costs of the schools? Did you eliminate any local government costs? No. You simply made sure that every homeowner in the state is going to pay, what, \$24 or something more that they wouldn't pay that would be paid out of state funds. You didn't cut a penny.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Your time is up, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: And you haven't cut a penny yet on anything. It is tax gimmickry so far on everything offered.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Clerk, I understand we have an amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vickers would move to amend the bill as follows: (Read the Vickers amendment as found on page 51 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR DECAMP: Point of order before he begins. Would this be within the call with the strict interpretations? This is complete departure, obviously, from the original bill. I think it is incumbent upon us since we have been so tightly restricted to find out whether this restricts us.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, Senator DeCamp, with your permission can we hear an explanation of the amendment from Senator Vickers and then proceed?

SENATOR DECAMP: Okay, but I did want to raise the point of order before we get too deeply involved and then somebody