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SENATOR FIRSCH: (No response.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hartnett has not spoken.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I have got some questions to ask. If we adjourn sine die now, what happens to all of the progress we have made so far? Do we have to start over with hearing bills? Can Senator DeCamp or Johnson, Vard Johnson, or Landis answer that question for me.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, I would answer you this way. All bills are dead when you adjourn, so the answer to your question is, yes, they would all be dead; yes, you would start over according to our rules.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Sieck has not spoken.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, I was going to ask the same question, and to do that, that is what is going to happen, that everything is dead that we have done so far. I think we have plowed a lot of ground here and I would be really disappointed if we would be just for naught. As Senator Vickers said, what does the public think of us. I think that is ridiculous. We are just spinning our wheels, just because a little technicality here. I don't feel it is wrong to have the Governor amend the call. I really don't feel it is wrong. We are the body that has to set the tax rates. We have obligated ourselves to do this two years ago. We are reneging on our obligations. We set the budget, we set the appropriations a year ago. No, we didn't want to raise the income tax because we were afraid of the political ramifications. We should have and we wouldn't be here fighting today. So I am opposed to stopping. Let's go with it. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, thank you. Senator DeCamp, then Senator Landis. Senator DeCamp, did you wish to speak?

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, Senator Landis and I can do this together. Senator Landis mentioned that we are here name calling. Maybe he could identify for me which particular name was called and who has called the name because I don't