

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 209 of the Legislative Journal.) 47 ayes, 1 nay, 1 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: LB 14 passes with the emergency clause attached. LB 1.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have...Mr. President, the first motion I have on LB 1 is from Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, my only purpose in putting that up is to make sure we would go ahead and read the bill without further debate, and if there are no amendments, I suppose it would not be necessary. At the same time, I would hate to get halfway or two-thirds of the way through the bill and discover something was added on. Are there any other amendments?

CLERK: I have one other motion similar to yours, Senator.

SENATOR DECAMP: So that would be the only other thing?

CLERK: At this point, yes.

SENATOR DECAMP: Ernie, are you going to offer any? Mr. President, I would go ahead with my motion and the motion is simply to read the bill now and not allow any further amendments. That is all it is, suspend the rules and read the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, what Senator DeCamp is doing is a prudent thing if he wants the bill read because I have made up my mind that I was going to take my stand today on this bill. I think these cuts are ill-advised, ill-considered, and the bill is a travesty in legislative enactment. Even...look, I handed around a little article the other day from the Public Pulse and Senator Warner got a little testy shortly after I handed that out and I have never seen him that way before. Now he could have been responding to what happened on the floor, but if it was that article I handed out that hooked him, me and the Governor together, then I want to, which is something I don't ordinarily do, I want to apologize because