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SENATOR SYAS: No, but when we advance this I'd like to pursue this just a little bit about -- this is the thing I brought up last time -- can I do it under some type of branch of . . .

PRESIDENT: We have a discussion about general statements in all the bills going on here. The discussion really is about whether 88 shall advance.

SENATOR SYAS: I understand. I'm willing to withhold. I just want to know can I get in some way to explain what I think a committee should have in his report, after we advance the bill. How can I do that?

PRESIDENT: I think we ought to dispose of LB 88 now.

SENATOR SYAS: I understand I'm with you.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Let's do that. Is there any further discussion of LB 88? Senator Murphy, for what purpose do you arise sir?

SENATOR MURPHY: Question of Senator Moylan. Senator Moylan I note that the Commission will be allowed a \$20 per diem allowance. As recently as last week we have heard a bill in Banking asking that the per diem allowance of another commission be raised from \$20 to \$50, and I wonder if the Legislature shouldn't consider some kind of uniformity in what we are going to establish as per diem allowances rather than come back next year and modify this one. I wondered if your committee in any way considered the uniformity of the commission per diem?

PRESIDENT: Your response Senator Moylan.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this was suggested by the different organizations for the blind and this does not require any appropriation from the general funds at this time. They have funds enough, Federally, and I think some state, to administer this advisory committee. This was the suggestion that the membership of the representatives of the organizations of the blind brought to me to have drafted in the bill. I certainly agree with Senator Murphy that there should be some uniformity among . . .

PRESIDENT: Well, your response then there was no discussion about uniformity of per diem payments.

SENATOR MOYLAN: That's right, there was no discussion of it at all.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. For what purpose do you rise Senator Murphy?

SENATOR MURPHY: I would ask Senator Moylan if he would then join me in a request of the Executive Board to take this matter under consideration and refer back to the Legislature, some kind of uniformity in this matter.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question on LB 88? The question is shall LB 88 advance as amended? Record your votes. Have you voted? Record the vote Mr. Clerk.