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PRESIDENT: Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Mr. President, fellow members. I have had just a brief time to look back again. In checking the amendments Senator Simpson has explained that the reason for the amendments being offered, as he had stated, and it does strike the federal in giving local control was the important feeling that they had. So I think for Senator F. Lewis, it has answered that question. I apologize on 91 because I thought that we were going on 255 which is a...it was non-controversial on General File, but in checking, it is Senator Simpson's bill and he is correct in his explanation. We are trying to give local control where they do have rules and regulations set up. So this is the reason for the amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I just want to ask Senator Kennedy a question. Senator Kennedy are you going to take local control on this type of thing will really enforce the law?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, I think that the people in their home jurisdiction will certainly see that it is enforced.

SENATOR SYAS: Well that is myth number one for today.

PRESIDENT: Question is shall LB91 be bracketed until certain Federal Standards...Senator Lewis, do you want to close debate by way of reply?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I would just like to make two things clear. I want Senator Simpson to understand this. I am not debating the merits of his bill. I don't intend too. Nor do I have any ingrain opposition to it. The concern that I have is the concern that I am trying to reflect from the concern that some of my people have as to exactly what we are talking about when we talk about the National Federal Standards etc. Now Senator Simpson tells me that that it out. It has nothing to do with it, I'll withdraw my opposition to the bill but I want to have that and I want to have it in the record. So Senator Simpson I would like to ask you a question. Is there any part of the bill now that relates to communities having to adopt federal standards for mobile home parks?

SENATOR SIMPSON: I would know of no section in this bill as the committee amendments would go that would require adoption or enforcement of federal standards.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Alright, with that Mr. Chairman, I move my objection.

PRESIDENT: What do you want to do with your motion?

SENATOR LEWIS: I ask to withdraw it at this point.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis asks for unanimous consent to withdraw his motion to bracket? Are there objections? Seeing none, it is so ordered. Senator Kennedy you are speaking to the amendments now?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Only to ask for the adoption of the committee amendments at this time.