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PRESIDENT: You're asking for unanimous consent to bracket it?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none, it's so ordered. Mr. Clerk, please read, for the final time, LB 299.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Frank Lewis asks unanimous consent to be excused until he arrives.

PRESIDENT: There's no objection so it's ordered.

CLERK: Mr. President, there's a motion on the desk on LB 299.

PRESIDENT: Read the motion.

CLERK: I move to return LB 299 to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: We have this continuing problem of whether to allow debate on Final Reading. We still are on Final Reading.

CLERK: Senator Kennedy's amendment can be found on page 251 in the Journal, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We have the rule that there is no debate on Final Reading. This motion is made on Final Reading. Senator Kennedy, would you make your remarks about the motion to return as brief as possible so that we might debate it on Select File if it's returned.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I would ask that LB 299 be returned to Select File for specific amendment. We've discussed this quite sincerely here on the floor. I have checked.... This would be for the Director of Institutions ... the qualifications. I have talked with the Board and I've talked with other people. I'm sure that's true with some of you here on the floor. I would request that this would go back to the original bill, only leaving that.... Instead of saying.... So that it would not be "he", it would be as such, and would include either sex, man or woman. Other than that I would request that this be brought back for that specific amendment.

We do need a good, qualified person in this directorship. It's almost impossible to find it. I apologize again that this was not followed through before. It's hard when you hold a bill over from last year.

I would request that we return this to Select File.

PRESIDENT: There's a motion to return for the specific amendment. Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Alright that bill, now, will be held over for your motion, Senator Kennedy.

Mr. Clerk, read, for the final time, LB 348.