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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, so it's crystal clear what this motion is doing, if you say that you're interested in bingo it would leave only that language that Senator DeCamp's motion which he says came from the Revenue Department would put into the bill. So this motion is to take out all language and leave only that which relates to bingo.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Now that matter is before the body. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body. I would oppose that motion. I think we ought to get the research done before we actually take up that motion, before we do that in other words. Let's move the bill. In other words, let's not adopt this motion but let's move the bill to E & R initial. That will give us until Monday to get the research done. We can know exactly what the IRS problem is or the state statute problem is and we can correct it at that time.

I would urge you to reject this motion until we get it over to Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, my non-Catholic friend says he's been horsing around with the Catholics so much that he learned even new Catholic words, namely rhythm and bingo. Let's help the Catholics.

PRESIDENT: Senator Shirley Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of this body. There is no reason that if we follow Senator Chambers motion we cannot still put something back into it on Select File if we suddenly discover it's needed. I support this motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Ladies and gentlemen, I'm getting a little bit irritated, especially with Senator Goodrich. I made this motion in good faith. When I brought it back ... when it got 25 votes.... I do not want to take a chance of keeping this as a lottery bill. Senator Chambers is right. All I want is this bingo bill part and advance the bill of bingo. I'm not going to get jockeyed by downtown Omaha on this lottery bill. Now let's amend the bill according to the way Chambers has got it and let's advance it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I simply want to echo Senator Syas' words. Senator Goodrich came down pleading with me to advance the bill. We can correct it on Select File. If he wants to do it, do it this way then we know what we're doing. We know there's a game being played. They want to get a lottery bill passed and they better hurry up and do something or they won't have anybody here to pass anything.