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notice on the committee amendments on page 1.

PRESIDENT: Senator Newell, do you wish to speak on this amendment, Senator Newell, the Lamb amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Mr. President, I would ask for a division of the question.

PRESIDENT: How do you want it divided?

SENATOR NEWELL: The seven day provision I have no problem with and I will support that. That is the issue I would like to have separated from the two notices in the paper. I don't mind the bill making sure that we have plenty of public notice but I do object to enriching the newspapers unnecessarily in the process by requiring two public notices. Now as many of us realize in some areas we only have weekly papers so the seven day provision will be somewhat frustrated because it will require at least two weeks notice in order to get the provisions in the newspaper, publications in there and other areas it just adds additional expense. As an example, in Omaha no one reads the Daily Record anyways and to have it required to be in the Daily Record twice is good for certain businesses but it does not particularly enhance the bill. With that in mind I would like to have the two issues separated. I will support the seven days and in the area of enriching the newspapers I just don't think this is the appropriate vehicle to do that.

PRESIDENT: Do you have a comment on the request for a division of the question, Senator Lamb?

SENATOR LAMB: I have no objection.

PRESIDENT: Very well. The question will be divided according to the Senator's request. Is there discussion then on the...any further discussion on the first portion which I assume to be striking one and placing three, is that right? Strike one and insert two. Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: That is the newspaper division. That is the requirements for notices. Is that going to be first?

PRESIDENT: That is first. Published at least twice.

SENATOR NEWELL: If we could do it just the other way around, if we could have the one that I am not objecting to first, which is the seven days....