

We believe that it is a good policy, one that we can concentrate on and make our interim work more effective. This does not prevent the introduction of resolutions for select or special committees. They will be taken into consideration and will be handled as the Exec Board sees fit. The other things will be handled by the Standing Committees and we would hope that you would comply. The main thing is that tomorrow is the cut-off date for the introduction of those resolutions, interim study resolutions. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Withem, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WITHEM: I guess it would be a point of personal privilege but I do have a question about the policy that I would like to direct to Senator Carsten, if I could.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We will take a moment. Senator Carsten, will you respond.

SENATOR WITHEM: I don't want to delay other things, but, Senator Carsten, as a committee Chairman, am I then limited strictly to dealing with only one topic over the interim, or am I to prioritize, spend most of my time on one thing but have the freedom to deal with other issues as they may arise?

SENATOR CARSTEN: You will be expected with the counseling of your committee members to pick one subject matter for your interim study. If something arises that needs attention that is within your realm, I don't believe that you would be prevented from doing that, but it is to keep it at a very minimum, Senator Withem, is the purpose of the decision of the Exec Board.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay, thank you, Senator Carsten. That is a helpful explanation. I have sent a letter to you also that gives some of my thoughts on that issue. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: If any of you committee chairmen have questions, feel free to visit with Senator Carl Carsten about this. Thank you, Senator Carsten. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything to put in at this time?

CLERK: Mr. President, just some items. Senator Pappas has amendments to LB 911; Senator DeCamp has amendments to 603. (See pages 1717-20 of the Legislative Journal.)