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time job and I look upon the six or seven months when we're out of session to make a living to tide me over the rest of the year and I am afraid if we open an office the people are going to expect to see 15 smiling faces there from 8 to 5. So, I think we should give this more consideration that just a few minutes here on the 17th day of January. So, I would, Mr. Speaker, move that this bill be sent to a committee for a public hearing for the most part merely to give the members of this body and the public, of course, due opportunity to fully explore the possibilities that are contained in these few lines of this bill and I so move.

SPEAKER: Senator Snyder, how did you vote on Senator Carpenter's motion to place it on General File?

SENATOR SNYDER: I don't know that I did.

SPEAKER: The clerk said it went to General File by action of the Reference Committee.

SENATOR SNYDER: Alright, but any member of the body may move that a bill be referred to committee for public hearing, may they not?

SPEAKER: Yes, I believe you can do that. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, Mr. President, maybe I misunderstood the judgment of this body. So, I'll make a motion to, which has priority, to indefinitely postpone it and not delay it. Now if you don't want it, let's kill it now. A public hearing will not serve any good purpose. Nobody would be there except us. We know as much about this bill as we will ever know. You people told us, in no uncertain terms, you wanted the Executive Council to find ways and means by which this state could open an office in your district and that is all this does. If you don't want it, let's kill it. If you do want it then vote my motion down. I move we indefinitely postpone  
LB 204.

SPEAKER: Now, the chair has a little decision to make here. As I understand the order of motions, the motion to recommit to a committee does take less vote than a motion to postpone indefinitely. But this is not a motion to recommit. It is a motion to commit it, so my ruling is that Senator Carpenter's motion does take precedence and so the question before us now is to--Senator Carpenter has moved that his own bill be postponed indefinitely and that is the subject under discussion. Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members, most of us are lay people and in my own particular situation my business carries me through several states. I'm usually not home. My wife is teaching. Our family is grown and gone. Who answers the telephone at home? I think if we really wanted to give us some help and I don't know how many are in that situation, if we were allowed probably \$50 or \$75 a month so we could have some secretary, someone in town whose secretary isn't as busy as she could be so that they could take our telephone calls. So when we arrived back home we'd know who had been trying to locate us and, of course, this may be--maybe I am the only one in this situation where I have difficulty having some way of providing a telephone answering service, you might call it, and on the pay that we get we can't see where we can afford to do it, as the pay is now. So if you really wanted to help if we could have some--have a little stipend where we could provide some kind of an answering service in our district where we could report in every morning and every one knew--get a hold of us wherever we are whether we're in any state in the union.

SPEAKER: Senator Kelly.