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SPEAKER: We now have the motion, before the body, can the Clerk please read the motion?

CLERK: As I understand it the motion is to direct the Executive Board to use its discretion to carry out the duties of the Executive Board in carrying out the needs of the body.

SPEAKER: Well that motion doesn't amend the other one. Senator Carpenter, what is your pleasure?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well I first I think we ought to determine this thing, so I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the first motion, now to supplement what the Clerk said that the, if and when within the limitation of the law that now exists, the Executive Board, I'm sure they don't want to unlimited power any more than the Chairman does, sometime there is always the question where you start and where you stop, in that case I think we ought to exercise discretion and come to this body to see if you want us to go that far if that's the problem, but also to say that where the Executive Board by majority vote of five, directs it's Chairman to do specific to what they authorize him to do, then this body stands back of the committee and it's Chairman.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter is asking unanimous consent to withdraw his previous motion regarding the purchase of the desk pens, are there any objections to withdrawing that motion? Hearing none, so ordered it is withdrawn. Senator Whitney did you wish to speak to the second motion that Senator Carpenter has offered.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes. I'd like to have the motion written and handed up to the Clerk before we vote on the motion, and

SPEAKER: I think he almost has it Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Then I'd like to speak to the motion just a little after he has read the motion.

SPEAKER: Alright. Standby Senator Goodrich. Will the Clerk read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President I move that we direct that the Executive Board be directed to use it's discretion in carrying out the responsibilities to provide for the needs of this legislature, and that when the Executive Board by a majority vote authorizes and directs the Chairman to pursue some course of action that this body stand behind that action, signed Senator Carpenter.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Whitney, then Senator Kelly, then Senator Nore.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, it seems to me that this body should have the right to veto something which the Executive Board does, if we feel that we should do so, while this legislature is in session. Now if the legislature is not in session the board already has that right, and so it seems to me that this is asking too much of this body. I think the rules of the legislature is sufficient right now and all Senator Carpenter had to do was to withdraw his original motion and go ahead with the present authorities which the Executive Board has, and just because there has been a few Senators here who have not particularly approved of some of the things which the Executive Board is doing is not in my judgement a necessary reason for this particular motion, so I'm going to vote against the motion.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich. Stand back of your microphone.