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SPEAKER: Shall the debate now close, have you all voted, the Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 7 nays, 14 not voting on motion to close debate.

SPEAKER: Debate will now close, the Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter. Senator Carpenter do you care to close on your motion?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now Mr. President I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the motion. Now the reason for this is this, we have had a discussion of these things, we understand each other better than we did before, between now and the time Senator Marvel's bill gets on general file, I would hope you would understand and read what the laws are. In the area what Senator said, how do we know what we should refer and what we shouldn't. As an illustration we approve the material increase in the staff that did exist and we geared the Executive Secretary of the Executive Board the authority to hire people qualified and competent to the staff, and to pay them what was necessary in order to bring about qualified people to give us more information. Things of that - , I don't know what you want to bring to us, if you want to (inaudible) this body, this committee at least if you think we are qualified to buy pens and cards and water cups I presume maybe we are. If we are I don't want to do that, so I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the motion and then pick up these motions that are pending which you authorize or reject, if you don't give a second you don't do anything we'll just won't do it, I presume that's what the effect of it is. If you don't want to take the responsibility with us on these things which are minor, and we'll bring everything to this board, now I'm talking for example I've never had since I've been in this legislature an opportunity to discuss on this floor jointly, a budget to be requested for this legislature. There is now in preparation a detailed budget in which as so far as the Chairman is concerned this body is going to agree on this floor that you want us to send it to the budget committee. You're going to understand all the details in the budget and we're all collective going to assume the joint responsibility of the money that we authorize collectively. I have no desire as the Chairman of this committee to keep anything from anybody, in fact I relish the opportunity to share with you the responsibility of the Chairman and the other eight members, and I prefer you do that than to change anything beyond what you think now exists. I hope you will do everything in the future to bring everything that Executive Board before this committee for your approval in any case. It's not going to take very long, we only took our time this morning to discuss the merits of the overall issue. We can dispose of these five motions that I have, if that's the number, just like that, but we'd better understand today I think, what the problem is and I hope maybe we solve something. So I, is there any objections?

SPEAKER: Are there any objections to Senator Carpenter's withdrawing his motion? Senator Cavanaugh do you object?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President I would object to Senator Carpenter withdrawing his motion. We spent 45 minutes here, debating the merits of this motion, debating the situation, I personally am not satisfied that we have a feeling in this body, I'm not sure that this motion will clarify what's the feeling of this body is. I don't think it's a proper motion. I don't think it was wholly discussed, I don't think we have the point of view of everybody here, but I think that since we've spent this amount of time on this motion, I think we should find out exactly what the feeling is on this motion. I'm a little bit tired of sitting here going through these movements every morning, everyone getting up and talking for any amount of time that they want to talk, and then withdrawing