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recognize where we transact business, where government is conducted. Are you going to do it in all these communities throughout the state? Do this and you will set a precedence you will never be...leave down.

SPEAKER: The chair is going to construe Senator Skarda's remarks as an objection to the motion and I would have felt that it would have had to be unanimous consent motion anyway, and I would recommend that the motion or that the suggestion go to the Executive Board for their consideration, Senator Anderson. That will dispose of it. At least get it discussed.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is...

SPEAKER: Senator Anderson, is that all right with you?

SENATOR ANDERSON: Yes.

SPEAKER: Thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is pending Senator Proud's motion to reconsider the action on Final Reading on LB 9. The motion is found on Page 403 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: This is the partisan Legislature issue which I am sure everybody is anxious to vote on and this is Senator Stromer's bill and I would like to turn the presentation over to Senator Stromer and, also, waive to him the closing.

SPEAKER: The chair recognizes Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Mr. President and fellow members, the reconsider motion on LB 9 does need 30 votes. This is the motion whereby if we do reconsider our action on this bill. The key issue, I think, that we are deciding is not maybe whether we are in favor or against of a partisan legislature or of this body being elected in a partisan manner, but rather, I think, we are deciding whether we want to let the people of this state fully discuss this issue and then let their decision be made known by their choice at the ballot in 1974, and so I think this is the real issue we are talking about. We have already gone over some of the pros and some of the...some of the cons of the issue, but I think, also, what we really need to remember is that never since we have had unicameral non-partisan legislature have the people really ever been able to separate the two issues and vote just alone on

(End of Belt #7)