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I don't know how you would put any other date in there except that. As the result of not adopting the emergency clause, then the bill is not workable because it says, in part, 1973 which it cannot be. Now, the purpose of this is to ask the Governor to send the bill back which I am sure he has no objection to and then to give Senator Chambers the opportunity to amend the bill which I understand has amendments to get it in the proper form without the emergency clause, and I so...

SPEAKER: Are you asking for unanimous consent to return the bill to this body?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes.

SPEAKER: To request the Governor to return the bill. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, Senator Carpenter kind of understated the situation, the whole bill is in error and frankly, I would oppose the return...the request to return the bill...

SPEAKER: Well, then, excuse me, Senator Goodrich. Then you are objecting.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Yes.

SPEAKER: Then Senator Carpenter, I believe has moved to do that. Is that right, Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Say it first to Senator Goodrich. There is a certain thing in this body called common courtesy. What we expect from others in so far as ourselves are concerned. This is a nominal thing and whether or not the bill was a mistake in the first place, this Legislature did not agree with that conclusion. It only agreed not to put the emergency clause on. But in view of the Senator's objection, I so move in order to give the courtesy to any Senator, in order to bring back any bill, in order to correct its contents.

SPEAKER: Now the motion is to request the Governor to return the bill and I would...Senator Goodrich. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, members of the body, I support Senator Carpenter's suggestion what..that bring this bill back if it has errors and I would like to say a word on common courtesy. I think about one half a day last year I was absent from this body. I went up to Omaha and while I was gone the body voted without a dissenting vote to pull a bill back off the Governor's desk because one of the Senators made a very inflammatory statement concerning that bill, so I would like to go on record as being all right for common courtesy.

SPEAKER: The clerk would...the chair would like to suggest that the procedure, probably, is here. First of all, I am just talking about procedure, to request it from the Governor and if the Governor agrees to return it, then it will be on Final Reading subject to a motion to reconsider and then, probably, will have to be returned to Select File. Senator Snyder, were you asking for the floor?

SENATOR SNYDER: More of a question than anything else, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, is this normal procedure to request the Governor to send a bill back. He's got the bill now and I have heard plenty of comments in the last three or four days on this bill, isn't it up...shouldn't we leave it up to him to let him decide whether or not he wants to send it back?

SPEAKER: In my judgment, Senator Snyder, it's up to the Governor whether he...whether or not he wants to honor that request. Now, he has the bill on his desk. He can do whatever he wants with