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SENATOR CARPENTER: It's my bill, I think you ought to know that.

SPEAKER: Just a minute, here he comes, stand by. Senator Carstens while you are coming forward, we have your unanimous consent motion to bracket LB 197, and Senator Carpenter has objected to that and so forth, he wants to know your intent for bracketing it, the Chair recognizes Senator Cal Carstens.

SENATOR CAL CARSTENS: Mr. President, members of the legislature, since we attached an amendment to 197, last week, there has been some comment made as to the effect of this and probably, could be some misunderstanding. I would like to have this held till about Thursday, so these people could look at it and have a little better understanding.

SENATOR CARPENTER: (mike not turned on) to look at it when it's on final reading, you can do the same thing then, as you can do now with 25 votes.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President, I would prefer to do it on select file, it's a little more difficult if we want to do something with it on final reading, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: It requires the same votes, it's no more difficult one place than the other. You can do the same thing either place.

SPEAKER: Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President and members of the legislature, I don't think this is an unreasonable demand, it's only a matter of two or three days for these people to look at it a little longer and analysis it a little better.

SENATOR CARPENTER: May I ask without being impertinent what people?

SENATOR CARSTENS: These are ESU people, Senator Carpenter, that were not aware, there seems to be an agreement with the, between the ESU's that I was not aware of, in this purchase agreement thing, I wasn't aware of it until this morning, and I'm sure many of the others, members, were not either.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter, do you still object?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'll yield to Senator Barnett.

SPEAKER: Alright, Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: My only comment to Senator Carstens is Mr. President, is the fact that the ESU in Lincoln was the one that asked for the amendment to this thing and they say there are no problems with the ESU the way that bill is amended, and this is speaking for the other bills as, the other ESU's as well Cal. I don't know what your specific problem is, because there is no problem on this, I wish you'd be more specific.

SENATOR CARSTENS: My understanding, and I hesitate to get into the operations of the ESU's and so forth, but my understanding as it was explained to me this morning that this purchase lease purchase agreement is used by all ESU's and these purchases and lease purchase agreements are picked up through the coop unit with one ESU doing the bargaining for these particular pieces of equipment and so forth, and this would wipe this clear out, Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: This would be strange because in the past they couldn't buy a lease purchase on equipment, that's what we amended it so they could do that now.