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lot of time on amending 311, and reading your amendments, it's going to undo everything we're trying to do.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Well, this is where I just--

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't care what Elmer Wallwey wants, he's not in the Legislature any more.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I think this is probably agreeing, I think Senator Carpenter and I are agreeing on the same subject but there is one or two matters in here that I think have to be changed. The others that we can hold a public hearing on, I would request that the bill be introduced and it go through the public hearing process and we certainly can, I think, take care of those problems in committee. I might be wrong but I think our committee can.

SENATOR CARPENTER: You can do everything you're going to do in 311.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Do you think we can handle everything in 311.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Anything that pertains to this chapter, yes. I'm not opposed to your introduction of the bill, I'm only opposed if the bill is passed after a hearing is going to undo what a lot of Senators in this body want to get done. We spent a lot of time on it.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Well, I would--

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't know where Senator Wallwey's been. This bill has been on the general file around here for two or three weeks.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I visited with Senator Wallwey last week and at his request I told him I would accept it. I objected to some of it and I said some of it would be controversial because of a bill passed and he agreed but he told me this morning that there are sections in there that must be passed and I would have to, I would have to back away with that situation because I, I felt that he did research it and did know and we accepted his wisdom on it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What section does he say has to be passed?

SENATOR KENNEDY: Well, I didn't get to it because I disagreed with part of it and said we could pass or got the thing in public hearing.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, all I can say, Senator, this is a hell of a way to write bills because El--Senator, former Wallwey, wants them done. We don't even know what he wants and he says it has to be done. I don't think it does and if it does you can do it in L.B. 311, anything in this bill.

SENATOR KENNEDY: We probably could amend L.B. 311 if there is a section in here that needs to go to it, you're saying.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Just as long as it pertains to the section numbers and it's germane.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yeah. I kinda--I almost agree to that but I--

SENATOR CARPENTER: Why don't you do this, why don't you get together with Senator Whitney and Senator Stahmer and myself and see if we can't work out, and Senator Wallwey.