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now. All right is there any further discussion of the motion to withdraw LB 448?

SENATOR SYAS: No objection. I just want to make one little statement is all, because it sticks in my craw. I'm going to vote to let them withdraw the Bill, because it's going on the ballot. That's a logical thing to, to do, but I would appreciate it, it I think, if it had taken the same attitude on LB 12 and let, and since it was going to be on the ballot, if Senator Luedtke, Simpson, Barnett and a, Fowler hadn't voted, insisted that they pass ours, while they were withdrawing theirs. I think, I don't see how you can justify the line of reasoning on that, of those 4 Senators. I just had to get that off my craw. Not angry or anything, but I do think it was a rather unfair to do one way on us, and another way, ask it to be on them. I like to do unto others as they have been do unto us. To me.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney. We're speaking on the motion to withdraw the Bill.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Yes Mr. President, and I can tell the way that you said, that you want me to stay to the topic, but a the other day with 15 minutes of 12, and I didn't get back here to talk on 255, so I just have this one little remark and since I was wished all those good things this morning, and I no Bill that was up this morning, I would just say this in defense of the Lincoln Senators. Senator Syas, I don't see any reason why that they have to be lectured each and every time. I don't stand with you on this. They look at this things as they come and there are those of us in Omaha who believed in the District election, but I didn't hear any great oratory from you, from the floor when that occasion took its course. I heard Senator Snyder compliment it. He got up and fought. Fought the battle hard, but I say Senator Syas, today you should not have got up of that chair, and chastized Lincoln Senators on how they vote, and I stand here to defend them.

PRESIDENT: That was Senator Mahoney speaking on a point of personal privilege. Senator Stahmer, did you wish to be recognized? We're still speaking on the motion to withdraw the Bill and let's confine our remarks to that Senator Stahmer, either you oppose it or your for it or what ever.

SENATOR STAHMER: I, I thought it would be helpful that if Senator Barnett would explain the reasoning of the Lincoln Senators.

PRESIDENT: Well, he already did. Well, the productivity is almost at an all time low this morning anyway. Senator Marsh, for what purpose do you wish to be recognized.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, I would like to make the comment that I see no reason to suspend the rules, when this can be taken up as prior to business on Monday morning.

PRESIDENT: That's correct. The suggestion was only made, in that if your going to withdraw the Bill, that's a fairly simple thing to do, if you can get 30 votes, why. The Chair is anxious to move as many things off of General File and dispose of them here as possible. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: A, Mr. Chairman, being a compromising individual that I am, I'll withdraw my motion for a suspension of rules, and we'll take care of it Monday. If that would please Senator Marsh and Senator Simpson, I'd be tickled to death to agree and compromise.

PRESIDENT: Well we can dispose of that. Does anybody object to the withdrawl of Senator Barnetts motion? All I need is, an objection. Thank-you. Senator Goodrich, for what purpose do you