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PRESIDENT: All right. Stand by just a minute. Senator Richendifer is asking unanimous consent to unbracket LB 417 on Select File and take up these specific amendments. Are there any objections to unbracketing the bill on Select File. Hearing none. So ordered. We are now down to his explanation of the amendments. He is offering a unanimous consent motion on the amendments which have been proposed to be added to LB 417.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I move that the amendments be accepted by unanimous consent.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to the amendments? Any objections? Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: Could Senator Richendifer read the amendment again. I didn't hear it.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Senator Fowler, the only thing the amendment does is it reinstates the \$100 reporting..accident reporting. The bill is just like it was except that it raised on the accidents on the possibility of losing your license to \$250. The \$100 remains the same. The penalty... you see, the penalty if you don't report on the \$250 accident, you could lose your license, but on the \$100 one you don't.

SENATOR FOWLER: Is that what your amendment...Senator Richendifer, is that what your amendment does to make it from \$100 to \$250, you have to report?

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: It's \$250, but they still want the \$100 reporting one for statistical information.

SENATOR FOWLER: And if you don't report for a \$100 or over a \$100, what happens? What punishment...

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: You could be fined \$50.00, that's it.

SENATOR FOWLER: OK. I have no objections then.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: But you don't lose your license.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Marsh. Bypass? OK. Senator Duis, then Senator Kremer. Actually, we are asking if there is just objections here and ...that's all right.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, the point of it is, I don't think there is any way of asking any questions of him unless I object and I have questions. So, therefore, I presume I'd better object so I can ask the questions.

PRESIDENT: No, ask the questions. If you are objecting, fine, that eliminates the discussion of it. He will have to pass the...the bill will have to go on up and it will have to come back and we'll have....

SENATOR DUIS: Well, Senator Richendifer, as I understood this bill as it went across the Board, the purpose of the bill was to change the \$100 reporting to \$250. Now apparently what we are doing, we are leaving the \$100 in there and only fining them if it is over \$250, but they're still apt to...they still have to make the report on a \$100 fine which is scratching a fender up real good.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: This is right, but where the basic penalty is, is the \$250. The \$100 one actually is minute and all they want it for is records.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, I probably misunderstood the bill as it went along. Tell me, did the bill in its original form before