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CLERK: Mr. President, I have 27 ayes, 0 nays, 22 not voting.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The bill is returned. Now, Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: I ask unanimous consent.

PRESIDENT: No, we have to vote on it. The question is shall the amendment as explained by Senator Carstens now be adopted to LB 452. Senator Marvel, did you wish to be heard? Anybody want to discuss the motion to adopt the amendment. The question is shall the amendment be adopted. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. You are voting on the adoption of the Fred Carstens' amendment to LB 452 on Select File. The bill has been returned. That does require 25 votes. Have you all voted?

SENATOR CARSTENS: Need 25 votes.

CLERK: You've got them.

PRESIDENT: Yes. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, 23 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: I move the bill be returned to E & R.

PRESIDENT: Motion now is to readvance LB 452 as amended. All those in favor of readvancing the bill, please say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered. The bill as amended is advanced.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, we have another motion. I move to return LB 452 to Select File for the following specific amendment...read.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, I ask that the amendment be printed in the Journal and this, in my judgment, is a highly important bill and I want to do everything I can to see that it is passed. If the Governor vetoes, I want to do what I can to have his motion overridden. Sometimes there comes a point where we have to compromise and this is about the last time we might. I may, or may not, make the motion Monday, but I want the Committee and the Legislature to understand what's in it, so I will not catch you flatfooted. It will be printed in the Journal and by that time you can make up your mind whether you are in concurrence or not, if I offer the motion to do what the clerk now has on his desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, this motion has been printed in the Journal before but we will be glad to print it again if you want us to. It is on Page 797.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, do you want to make the motion to...you are making the motion to return 452 to Select File but you want that motion just pending until Monday. You don't want act on it now.

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, I just want to alert the body, and particularly, Senator Marvel, what I might do, and, also, the body, if they are concerned or interested, they can look at the amendment as to what their position might be. I don't want to hold the bill up and I see no reason why it shouldn't advance into, maybe, Final Reading because it'll take the same kind of a motion, wouldn't it? And in the meantime, over the weekend why the organization who writes bills would have a chance to put it into final form so that it can move forward to be voted on if you did not adopt this motion and if I offered it.