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PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on Senator Carpenter's motion? Senator Stahmer, we have Senator Carpenter's motion before the body.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I'm not speaking against Senator Carpenter's motion, I would suggest however, that it is not in order to amend an amendment, I think we need to dispose of the first amendment first and then decide whether we want to adopt the Carpenter amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion now, the Carpenter amendment?

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President is it possible to amend an amendment?

PRESIDENT: Sure.

SENATOR STAHMER: I didn't think it was.

PRESIDENT: Now we got two amendments, that's all. We have a Carpenter amendment to the Cavanaugh amendment which amends the Snyder motion, which holds the bill till the 10th of, excuse me, the Snyder motion was originally to bracket the bill, then we have the limitation of the bracketing until April the 10th, now we have a further amendment that would replace April the 10th and would bracket it until this tax basis is established, as the Chair understands, that's the motion before the body at this time. Now Senator Schmit I recognize you, we are speaking on the Carpenter amendment to the Cavanaugh amendment to Senator Snyder's motion. That's the issue.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the legislature, I have no objection to the Carpenter amendment, I do want to call attention to the fact that the fiscal note on LB 235 is not what Senator Goodrich says it is, eight million dollars, it is three and a half million dollars or less, let's keep the issue in perspective. I'll support the Carpenter amendment on that basis and that basis only.

PRESIDENT: Alright now, Senator Chambers is the next to speak Senator Carpenter. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll wait.

PRESIDENT: Alright, very good, he is yielding --

SENATOR CARPENTER: Eight million --

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Strike the eight million and put in an amount necessary to fund LB 235.

PRESIDENT: Now we have struck part of it, what do we have now in the way of an amendment on the desk please?

CLERK: Well the Carpenter amendment would read, that 235 be bracketed until a tax base is passed ahead of 235 which raises additional taxes to raise the amount necessary to fund 235.

PRESIDENT: Alright, now, Senator Chambers did you wish to be recognized?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the legislature, I wish that the other men in this body would be as frank as Senator Carpenter has been in all that he has said this morning, and he has stated that if this amendment which he is proposing would be accepted and a bill passed raising additional taxes, he would support the bill

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