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PRESIDENT: All right now. Senator Carpenter's asking unanimous consent to withdraw his motion at this particular time which amends Senator Cavanaugh's motion. Are there objections to that? Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered then the Carpenter amendment now is withdrawn--Sen--we're back to Senator Cavanaugh's motion which would bracket 235 on final reading until April 10th. Is there further discussion of that motion? All right. The question is shall the bill be bracketed until April 10th on final reading. All those in favor of the motion, vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Let's clarify, I'm sorry, maybe the Chair's mispoken here. Actually, Senator Cavanaugh's motion amends Senator Snyder's motion which brackets LB 235 on final reading until April 10th so you're voting on the April 10th issue which was part of Senator Cavanaugh's motion. Shall the bill be bracketed until April 10th? That's the amendment you're supporting now. A simple majority would be required to sustain that motion which is an amendment to Senator Snyder's motion. This brackets it until April 10th. Have you all voted? Once again have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: (mike off)--teen ayes, 20 nays.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the motion is lost. Now we're back to Senator Snyder's motion which is to bracket 235 on final reading. Senator Snyder, is there any further discussion of that? Senator Snyder do you wish to close?

SENATOR SNYDER: No sir. I think that we've all made up our minds on this and I'd call for the question on that.

PRESIDENT: Very good now. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move to amend the Snyder motion with the one I had pending--it seems to me if we want to be realistic about this outside of raising the money, this body will never know any more about this bill than they know now. You can put it off a day, a week, a month or 10 years. You won't know any more than you--about it today. Some few people may. I don't think collectively we will. I'll be in favor, if you don't adopt this motion to raise the money so let's dispose of the bill one way or the other.

PRESIDENT: Now is there further discussion of the Carpenter amendment to the Snyder motion? Do you all understand that amendment? Clerk will read the amendment so we'll have that. This is the Carpenter amendment to the Snyder motion. A simple majority to adopt it will be necessary.

CLERK: I move to amend the Snyder motion to read(read).

PRESIDENT: That's the motion, now Senator Schmit, do you want to speak to that motion?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I want to speak briefly to the motion. I supported the Carpenter motion and I agree with Senator Chambers that perhaps I'm--perhaps in so doing that I think we just as well be realistic. We do not the votes to pass LB 235 this morning and we're not going to have the votes unless we have the money to fund it and so I don't like to lose. I'd like to wait a little while. As Senator Mahoney says I'm stubborn, I don't think I have to win every bill but I think we have a, we have a point to be made here and it's a logical point and I think that perhaps Senator Carpenter has pinpointed something which we're all going to be a little uncomfortable about for a while and he'll see to it that we remain uncomfortable throughout the session and that's alright also so let's adopt the Carpenter amendment and keep the bill on final reading and perhaps lightning will strike, perhaps Senator Kennedy will get word from