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this, but I will because I would hate to think that I had left here after four years and not objected to the people who think that convenience suits the best needs at that particular time. Sure, it is convenient but we also get ourselves in trouble and all I am saying is that I think that it is wrong for the Legislature or 25 members, thereof, to take it in their hands and say, "Go to blazes, people of Nebraska. If we don't want to have a public hearing, we don't have to."

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise? He actually was closing. Do you have a question of him?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I want to ask him two questions.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Do I understand from now on you are going to see that every bill has a public hearing?

SENATOR SNYDER: If I have my wishes, I will. Yes, Senator Carpenter. If people want to retaliate against me with votes in here because I am upsetting the basket, so be it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: You are just making yourself unpopular.

SENATOR SNYDER: If that is all I do, that is fine. It is too bad there weren't somebody...wasn't somebody here for years back to make themselves unpopular then.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, it's a good thing we've got one saint in the body. Amen. Now, another, can you give one place where this has been misused?

SENATOR SNYDER: Where this has been misused?

SENATOR CARPENTER: As a result of in bad legislation.

SENATOR SNYDER: Well, we could start with the Equal Rights amendment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What's that got to do with it?

SENATOR SNYDER: What's it got to do with it? If that didn't point out the transgressions of this body, what will? And we come back in twelve months later and reverse the action because there was not a public hearing and the whole issue was not aired.

SENATOR CARPENTER: You are going to refer everything to a committee for a hearing.

SENATOR SNYDER: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What you can do by yourself. You don't have to have any help.

SENATOR SNYDER: Why should I have to stand up here and keep guard on you or anybody else. Why, when the rules say, we will have a Public Hearing on a bill. Why do we decide we know what the people of Nebraska need, we should not listen to them. That doesn't make sense.

SENATOR CARPENTER: You're the last person who should stand up here and try to protect our morals.

SENATOR SNYDER: Well, you can say what you want to about that, Senator Carpenter. The point of it is, the rule is the rule.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall LB 548...Senator Chambers, he had closed and it is only a question on procedure that you can ask.