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by Senator Whitney be confirmed. All those in favor of confirming the appointments will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. You are voting on the confirmation of the appointments, page 1161, 62 and 63 of the Journal. If you approve of the appointments, vote aye. If you are opposed, vote no. Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Roll call vote read. Senator Dickinson voting aye. Senator Savage voting aye. 39 ayes, no nays, remainder not voting.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The appointments are confirmed. Do we have any other motions there to reconsider?

CLERK: None, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any unfinished business?

CLERK: None.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: A point of information.

PRESIDENT: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: In the lobbying bill which is Section 50-301 and so forth, are there any exception to those who are required to lobby to register? Whether they be public or private or whatever they might be?

PRESIDENT: Under the bill, Senator Carpenter if I understand your question of the Chair, under Section 50-5309 the term, there is a definition underneath there that says; any person who limits his lobbying solely to appearances before legislative committees and who advises the committee in writing whom he represents, is apparently exempt because it says; provided the term "lobbyist" shall not include, and then it says that. That's under Section A; then B, any person who limits his lobbying activity solely to writing letters or furnishing written material to the Legislature or to committees thereof or, who furnishes to the Clerk of the Legislature public copies of letters or written material sent to individual members of the Legislature and C; any person who limits his lobbying solely to appearances before legislative committees upon the invitation of a member of the Legislature or at the direction of the Governor and who so advises the committee at the time of his appearance. Now it's the Chair's understanding that under the law those are the three exceptions, but I am not an expert on this thing so we'll go from there.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The point I'm trying to make and I don't object to these people lobbying. I'm talking about the--Mr. Todd, for example, and those who are associated with him. I checked in the Clerk's office yesterday and they had not registered. It'd be my opinion on the interpretation of the law, they would be required to register because of their lobbying activities. They've been in this body for some 45 days as they have a right to be if they register. Would that be a correct position, Mr. Chairman?

PRESIDENT: The Chair's unfamiliar, Senator Carpenter, with Mr. Todd's activities. I think that's an unfair position--

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, let me explain to you--he's been in this body during and after sessions, morning, night and afternoon, which he has a right to be. He's attempting to lobby on legislation pertaining to normal schools which he has the right