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PRESIDENT: Now is there any further discussion of the bill? Any further discussion? Senator Stahmer, 547.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, just one last closing thing again. As matters now stand, to help those for instance who aren't on budget, we appropriated for instance a \$5 million for a new law college, or \$3 million I should say for a new law college. That would be in the appropriation bill and the Board of Equalization would have to set taxes that generate that \$3 million in the coming year even we know that the money, is not the way it was in the past. In other words, what you're trying to do with the bill is set up an amount so that you would only have to provide maybe \$1 million one year and \$1 million the next year. But I mean in the past is what I'm speaking of. They had to, in the past, generate that tax to get everything paid for, bang, the first year when we knew full well we weren't going to spend it. In a way it has nothing to do with long-range planning, it's just that no building can be completed in a year. They all take two or three and what you're trying to do which I think is laudable is set out in legislation that certain blocks of money can be appropriated for two or three years because no building can be completed in a year and I think in a way it has nothing to do with long-range planning but it does have to do with setting the Board of Equalization rates so that we don't have to set them so high when we're going to be asking for money we can't possibly spend in one year.

PRESIDENT: Are you all through discussing the bill now? Senator Carpenter, any closing? All right.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the bill be advanced from General File to E & R for Initial.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the motion now is to advance LB 547 from General File to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Extra help. Well, we should have gotten more reaction than that. Question is, shall 547 be advanced from General File to E & R Initial? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, no nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. We have a motion on LB 469. Senator Whitney, what is your pleasure there?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I'd like to ask unanimous consent to bring up LB 469. I think it should precede the budget hearings which we will have starting tomorrow. It arrived at this point just five minutes later than this yesterday.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to bringing up 469 on General File at this time? Senator Barnett, do you object to the bill, 469? Anybody object to hearing 469? So ordered. Clerk will read the bill.

CLERK: Reads title. There are amendments, Mr. President, by the Governor and Military and Veterans Affairs Committee signed by Senator Chambers, Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there will be two amendments, the first one came from the Governor's office based on a memorandum written by Mr. Bill Peters, Director of Personnel and some of the provisions of his recommendations--the Governor's, that is,--were more liberal than Senator Whitney's bill. Some of Senator Whitney's provisions were more liberal than the Governor's. So I talked