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bill, perhaps mistakenly, but I gave my word and that is the way it is going to be. The people of Scottsbluff can forget about this kind of stuff this session. Secondly, if you realize what you are really doing, and perhaps you do, there will be absolutely no discussion on...I am talking about the amendment, there will be absolutely no discussion on the individual items of the budget on this floor. Absolutely, none. You are just going to pass it completely blindly. You had better realize that that is what you are doing, in adopting this amendment and this motion. You are going to forget all about abortion and you are going to permit abortion through the ninth month of pregnancy because there will be no abortion law plus a hundred and one other things and you had better realize this when you do it. Then, just go ahead and do it, for all I care.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, the motion is to amend to include LB 257 and 258 in a motion.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I think if we are going to pass 259 in its original form, let's not pass 257 and 258. Let's just all get into the same buggy together, and I would have the Committee suggest, perhaps, we shouldn't adopt the amendment that Senator Kremer talked about and allow us all to wiggle out with one of our favorite bills because that is what we are going to do. I think that we have to recognize we are going to take the heat again if we vote against Senator Carpenter's amendment and his motion and Senator Marvel's amendment. But I want to make myself clear and I want to put myself on record here at this time in saying that I have to be against the amendment and against the motion.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Chambers. We are still speaking on the motion to include LB 257 and 258 in the Carpenter motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature, the melting is occurring sooner than I thought. Ha, ha, ha.

PRESIDENT: Any further...Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Senator Chambers, if you will look in the record on the voting out of the bill on the Legislature salary, you will notice I voted against it. For what we get paid, I think we might as well get nothing. Maybe, that would help the passage of your new pay raise bill.

PRESIDENT: Now, is there any further discussion of the amendment? Any further discussion of the Marvel amendment? Senator Marvel, do you care to close on your amendment? The question is shall the amendment then be adopted. All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. This is the amendment which would include 257 and 258 in Senator Carpenter's motion for action on final passage. Have you all voted? A record vote has been asked for. The clerk will record.

CLERK: Record vote read...

PRESIDENT: F. Lewis voting aye.

CLERK: Continued reading. Senator who voting aye.

PRESIDENT: F. Lewis voting aye.

CLERK: F. Lewis voting aye. Continued reading. 38 ayes, 6 nays, 5 not voting.