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SENATOR MAHONEY: I think I can clear it up then. The only thing I am doing is giving an operative date, Senator Whitney, if that is all right with you. You just didn't have the date on that. I have March 21st, 1972 which would take care of Dan Jones and the people we are talking about in Legislative Council. Would that be satisfactory with you?

SENATOR WHITNEY: I would still prefer my amendment and the difference is that we hire just temporary employees here and sometimes it is difficult to get temporary employees to, for example, hand out bills to people and that sort of thing, and so I feel that they should..this Legislative body should be exempt in this regard. So, I still move my...

SPEAKER: Is this agreeable with you, Senator Mahoney?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Well, you go ahead. Leave the whole Legislature decide it. I, of course, see his point that we are dealing in part time employees and that some of these people might want to stay on beyond that March 21st date, but it would be up to the whole Legislature to decide that they want to take this operative date of March 21st, 1974 out and leave it wide open and that is what you would be doing.

SPEAKER: Senator Mahoney, your operative...operative date is now in there because we have adopted your amendment.

SENATOR MAHONEY: July 1st.

SPEAKER: Right. Now, we are on the Whitney amendment. Do you have any objections to the Whitney amendment? Senator Whitney?

SENATOR WHITNEY: I think the amendment which Senator Mahoney placed on there is very satisfactory and I would like to also see the Whitney amendment go on here.

SPEAKER: Now, Mr. Clerk, are those amendments compatible? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What does Senator Whitney's do?

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney. Carpenter is asking what.. precisely what your amendment does?

SENATOR CARPENTER: What are you trying to do now?

SENATOR WHITNEY: What this would do would be to simply permit the Executive Board to hire employees to operate and it refers there, of course...most of our people are part time employees and it will permit them to hire them if they are over age 72, if they wanted to.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Did anybody in the Executive Board ask you to do this?

SENATOR WHITNEY: No. No., this is my idea. The bill came from the Retirement Committee and I felt that this should be done. Now, as I recall, the Retirement Committee voted to have this amendment attached to the bill when it came to the floor and it had some other things in the amendment and this Legislature deleted that amendment on a bases of Senator Simpson's motion. Then, I talked to Senator Simpson afterwards and I says, is it all right with you for me to offer an amendment that would put this portion of the Retirement Committee motion back into the bill. He said, yes, that would be all right with him. And, so, this is a Retirement Committee motion, amendment really, and I am trying to resurrect this portion of the total Retirement Committee amendment.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, what does the bill now do without your amendment?