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generated. So if nobody has any objections, I'm going to ask that the bill be held until Senator Carstens is here. That includes the amendments.

SPEAKER: Well, Senator Skarda has asked that the bill be held until Senator Carstens arrives. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I would like to leave this decision up to Senator Schmit. It's his bill, it's not Senator Carstens' bill. Would Senator Schmit respond to that request?

SPEAKER: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Would you repeat the question please? I'm sorry, I was visiting.

SPEAKER: Senator Skarda has asked that this bill--further discussion be held over until Senator Carstens arrived.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I think that would be excellent because Senator Carstens is Chairman of the committee and did send a note that he would be late this morning and I think perhaps it would be wise to wait for Senator Carstens. I would like-- I would like to wait only until he does come and then perhaps we could take it up at that time.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't want to make a nuisance out of myself but I'd like to amend the motion. I'm hopeful that when people sit down around a table, people involved in all applications, ordinarily and most of the time they could work out a compromise. The problem is to get them to sit down--you only do that by creating a crisis to some degree and with Senator Schmit's permission, I would hope that he would postpone this until we meet at 2:00 this afternoon and that in the meantime, those on both sides of this question see if they can't arrive at an agreement so we can get this bill and these people out of our hair.

SPEAKER: Well Senator Skarda has just stepped out of the chamber but I assume he has no objection to that. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Carstens is here now. It makes no difference to me, perhaps we should ask Senator Carstens what he feels about the issue. I would, I would say only this, that there have been serious attempts to compromise the issue and we haven't met with a great deal of success but I still am willing to talk if, if the other side is but I have not, I've been talking to myself for the last four months and so I'd prefer that some of the other fellows would listen and respond rather than just to be adamant about it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I, I, it's his bill and I withdraw my motion to Senator Skarda's motion.

SPEAKER: Well, Senator--is Senator Carstens here now? Senator Richard Lewis, you've been asking for the floor, I'm not ignoring you. The Chair, the Chair suggests that because of the seriousness of the matter and the fact that we have a new proposition here that Senator Carstens hasn't heard, that we do defer action on this till we reconvene at 2:00 P.M. Now Senator Schmit, what's your thinking on that?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President and Members of the Legislature, since Senator Carstens is not here yet, then I would follow Senator Carpenter's idea and agree that we wait until 2:00 P.M. and hope that 312 will be the first order of business at 2:00 P.M.