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SENATOR CARPENTER: The longer we talk about this bill the more difficulty we are going to get into. The bill has only one purpose and one purpose only, to ask Congress to do something and to formulate whatever kind of an amendment they can agree upon. We've gotten way out of the limitation of the amendment which we have a right to but I only say again. The quicker we pass a Resolution or kill it, the better off we're all going to be.

PRESIDENT: All right. He is objecting to unanimous consent. Senator Barnett, you will have to make a motion, then, that we take...

SENATOR BARNETT: I would do that. I so move that we accept delay on this until we get the amendments on our desk.

PRESIDENT: The motion is before the body at this time and we are voting on this issue now is to lay LR 23 over until this afternoon after recess so that all the amendments and proposed amendments, copies of those, can be laid on the desks. That is the motion before the body and you are voting on it now. All those in favor of the motion vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? All right. Senator Carpenter is asking for a record vote on the motion. Have you all voted? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I ask a question..

PRESIDENT: Certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: about..can it be a question about the meaning of this vote. Does this vote mean that we will not take it up when we come back and that if there are amendments they will not be placed on our desk.

PRESIDENT: No, this means..this means that LR 23, discussion of it will be delayed until 2 o'clock this afternoon when we come back from recess. At that time, copies of all amendments proposed already or others that might be envisioned, copies of those would be in front of each member here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I mean if that is voted down, then does it mean that we will not take it up when we come back and the amendments will not be placed on our desk.

PRESIDENT: No, it means we just continue the discussion now without having the amendments in front of us, is the chair's understanding of that. Have you all voted? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: (Inaudible) agree that the amendments would be printed in the Journal. Anyone would have the opportunity when it got on Select File to attempt to amend the bill to their hearts content.

PRESIDENT: That was Senator Carpenter's earlier suggestion. What. OK. The clerk will record. Senator Carpenter asking for a record vote.

CLERK: Record vote read. 12 ayes, 22 nays, 15 not voting.

PRESIDENT: OK. Now, the Barnett motion loses. We are still back to the Marsh amendment which is still under discussion to LR 23 before the body at this particular time. Next to speak was Senator Kelly, then Senator Cavanaugh, then Senator Goodrich. Just a minute. Senator Kelly. Thank you.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the body, this whole abortion issue of which the Marsh amendment is certainly an integral part of which I will talk to is as much misunderstood by the general public of anything I have seen since I've been in Lincoln. Is that I have received and you