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CLERK: Read.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Mahoney.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President there has been a great deal of lobbying done on this amendment since I first made public announcement that it would be on the bill and I at this time have to wait for a friend of mine to come from the phone booth because he has been a negotiator between the engineers and those that are in Omaha and I am delaying for just a second here until I give Senator Goodrich the mike if he is here. He is...is he coming now? Would you mind telling Senator Goodrich that we are waiting for him. Will it take another motion?

PRESIDENT: Are there other motions to the bill?

CLERK: There are other amendments to the bill yes.

PRESIDENT: Well stand by.

SENATOR MAHONEY: Senator Goodrich while you are walking back to the mike I have this amendment now and can you tell us exactly how you came out in your negotiations?

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body the answer to that question is that there are...there is an amendment that Senator Mahoney has pending on the bill. There is an amendment that Senator Luedtke has ready to attach to the bill, there is another amendment floating it is in my hands right here, I haven't distributed it yet, because frankly we haven't had a chance to get together with Senator Mahoney to determine the settlement after discussing it between Senator Luedtke, Senator Fowler, Senator who is a...was it Savage and myself, we came to the conclusion that we have two alternatives. One was to scratch all of the amendments then adopt the committee amendment which was amended subsequent to the committee amendment which didn't change it much but at least is satisfactory. Let the bill go through in exact form that it is right now. With all the amendments pulled off. Now, we also found that Senator Carpenter has an amendment that he is interested in on the bill and if Senator Carpenter, if everybody pulls off the bill we can let it go the way it is now. If anybody gets on it, it is every man for himself. Now there is an amendment pending that I understand that Senator Carpenter has not agreed to yet and we just plain haven't had time to get back to him and to you to discuss it. That is why we tried to get you to go out in the halls with us a little while ago which we are all wrapped up in this other bill 472 and we just didn't have time. Now we have two alternatives. We can either leave this bill and jump over this bill and pick up another one or two until we all get a chance to talk this thing over or we just go with the amendments and everybody shoots their best shot.

PRESIDENT: Well what is your pleasure gentlemen? Senator Mahoney?

SENATOR MAHONEY: Mr. President, I'm not willing to take my amendment off because I thought that Senator Goodrich was