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SENATOR PROUD: Yes, well your point is well taken but I'm going to struggle.

(End of Belt #3)

(Begin Belt #4)

I understand, Senator, what you're talking about but I now move that we advance LB 256 as the bill came onto General File and without any amendments that were added yesterday and that way then any amendments with 25 votes can be added on Select File. I so move.

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Proud, you've got to strike the amendments first and the chair's going to rule that if you do that and so forth, that's a reconsideration and it would take 25 votes to do it. Next to speak on the bill is Senator Goodrich, then Senator Luedtke, then Duis, then More...

SENATOR PROUD: Well, it may be a reconsideration, but I so move.

PRESIDENT: All right, well, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, yesterday I don't know how many of you were paying any attention to how I voted on this thing but I voted not to advance the bill. I did that because of the fact that I thought we adopted several of the amendments that we adopted rather hastily. They were rather ill-prepared. We adopted them anyhow. Now, for example, I'm going to say that we should advance LB 256 just as it is right now and go ahead and send it to the Governor's desk. I do that or I make that recommendation based on the fact that we know full well that he is going to assemble a large group of veto messages on this particular bill. He's going to line item veto several items in the bill and then we will have to reconsider virtually each and every amendment that we put on it yesterday. With that thought in mind, I had in mind to make a motion to advance 256 just as it is and cease debate, quit talking about it, let's go. But since Senator Proud has made a separate motion, I believe we'll have to vote on Senator Proud's motion before we then take up a motion to advance the bill which I would make just as soon as it is proper to make it.

PRESIDENT: All right now, stand by. Let's make sure we understand what we're doing here. Senator Proud, after some discussion here, has advised the chair his motion now is to strike the amendments which were added yesterday. That's going to be a reconsideration. Senator Proud, is that correct?

SENATOR PROUD: With the exception of the committee amendments.

CLERK: The motion we have, Mr. President, is I move to reconsider action on the adoption of all amendments to LB 256 excluding the standing committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: All right, excluding the standing committee amendments. That's the issue before the body. Now, who wants to discuss this? Senator Luedtke was next on the line.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, Mr. President, I would just--members of the Legislature--I'd just like to say this, Senator Proud said that serious considerations are involved here. It is the Legislature's responsibility and I think we'll agree wholeheartedly with both of these statements and he said we have only minutes left and we certainly could concur in that and