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SENATOR CARPENTER: I think the body must realize we must stay here today to be sure that 529, 530 and 140 are advanced, otherwise we could be in really a bad position. I only call that to your attention so somebody might get up and move we adjourn and maybe we shouldn't.

PRESIDENT: Attention please, the final reading of LB 579. Well stand by here, wait a minute. We have a motion on the desk. Clerk will read the motion.

CLERK: Reads motion.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Kennedy, as soon as he gets back at his microphone.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, Mr. President, fellow Members. Just in the last few minutes there has been an amendment passed out on 587 and this was a joint effort, this was Senator Carpenter's fuel bill, a joint effort I'd say, by quite a few of us and if you've had a chance to read it, it includes all the fuels in the fuel shortage, the penalties, there was, Senator Kelly passed out an amendment and we included his amendment with this with the agreement that we were all trying to do something for the desperate need of this shortage of fuel. If there's any questions other than that, that's what this amendment is and they thought if we could get it acted on immediately, we probably could get it processed. If there's any questions, I'd be happy to answer them. I would move--let's see--where is 587?

CLERK: It's on final reading--

SENATOR KENNEDY: Final reading?

CLERK: --final reading for May 25th.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I would move that 587 be back--be brought back for this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion? Question is then shall LB 587 be returned to select file for a specific amendment? As outlined by Senator Kennedy? All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Voting on the motion to return 587 to select file for a specific amendment. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays, to return.

PRESIDENT: Tally on the vote is what?

CLERK: 27 ayes, no nays.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the bill is returned. 587 is now on select file. Back to you, Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, I would ask for adoption of this amendment. I'm sure that Senator Terry Carpenter, Senator Kelly, Maurice Kremer, group of us visited off and on on it and we put all the amendments together and feel that this is the best that we could do at this time and we would like to try this amendment. I'm sure that Senator Carpenter and others may wish to speak on it.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion of the motion? Senator Carpenter?