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SPEAKER: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, would Senator Hasebroock yield to a question? Is it the intent here rather than a member of the legislature to be appointed to sit in the Chair as moderator of the Legislature that this Legislature would hire some person who we would consider particularly good, from...some outsider to come in and sit in the Chair and to moderate the Legislature?

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Senator Whitney, that would be entirely up to the Legislature to decide what they want to do. But the bill doesn't specifically state this.

SENATOR WHITNEY: In other words the bill does not prohibit the Legislature from hiring an outsider, who would be particularly good, perhaps we could get former Lt. Governor Sorenson to come back and be our moderator, is that a possibility?

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? If not are you ready for the question? The question is shall the bill be advanced as amended? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays and 10 not voting.

SPEAKER: Bill is advanced as amended. That brings up LB104. Another Constitutional amendment. Clerk will read. Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I ask unanimous consent to take 104 up next Monday.

SPEAKER: Any objections? If there are no objections, so ordered. We will take the bill up next Monday. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Along the line of the previous bill, I have read, and I am sure that it is true that on the selection of making the Governor and the Lt. Governor run as a team that we have created a impasse so to speak and there is some question what we can do. I would like to suggest to the chairman of the constitutional committee that he get into the matter to see if that can also be made a part providing that we could have A, B and C, in order to correct that thing. I think that this is highly important and the information that I read was that the Attorney General thought that maybe we could correct it by statutes. That is the reason (inaudible) but we ought to correct that thing at the same time and bring an amendment for that if we can do it.

SPEAKER: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I'll do that. I think that it is a very valid point that Senator Carpenter brings up and so does Senator Chambers where we left the pair running for the Partisans people but the petition people we left out and I think that we have a really serious question there and I will check with the Attorney General and see if a Constitutional Amendment is needed or an amendment to some other Constitutional amendment. We might have to go that route rather than Statutory. I don't think that we can really do it by Statutory, I think that it will really take a Constitutional Amendment but I will check it, and you will know by the next two days.

SPEAKER: Senator Chambers.