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PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer do you care to respond?

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: I move that we hold the bill over until tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: Motion is to hold the bill over. Any objections to holding the bill over until tomorrow? Senator Carpenter, do you object?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I just want to put on the Clerk's desk another amendment so that you can think about all of them.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR CARPENTER: When we talk about newspapers general circulation in a county it is a known fact that the Omaha World Herald in many, many counties has more circulation than any county paper has. Now I have no objections to having it in the World Herald. They are my friends and I owe them a great debt of gratitude. We ought to do something for them. I think that they ought to take that into consideration. Anyway the amendment will be on line 6. Strike the word shall and insert the word may. The reason that I say this is that the newspapers in my district are full of city, county, school and every other kind of public business until the point that they almost have to leave the news out to put the advertising in. Now you want to inform people and it is a rare case in my district, I don't know about yours, that we ever have a single person who attends a county board meeting. Who attends a city council meeting. Or who attends any kind of a public meeting. You can't get them there. Now why do we spend all of these thousands of dollars doing something, trying to force these people that they are not going to accept. As Senator DeCamp said, these things are really to subsidize the local newspapers because of the fear that many of us are going to retaliate.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter the Chair would like to remind you that the motion is to just table the bill until tomorrow and you can file your amendment and we can discuss it tomorrow when it comes up.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'll repeat it tomorrow, it will give you some idea of a preview.

PRESIDENT: Thank you sir. Now are there any objections to tabeling the bill until tomorrow, holding the bill over. Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. 377 will be held over. The next bill for general file debate would be LB288 Senator DeCamp's bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is a request to bracket 288 until Monday, January 21.

PRESIDENT: Are there any objections to bracketing the bill until Monday? Any objections?

CLERK: January 21.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me, January 21? So ordered. Then to LR19. (See Resolution Book)