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democratic or republican, I think that in itself makes this bill unconstitutional. He can introduce them if he wants to, but I think that it would just compound a difficult situation and maybe he ought to consider it a bit further before he introduces those bills.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, do you want to respond?

SENATOR SYAS: I'm not quarreling with Senator Chambers because I took the position that he might be right originally. On the very question that he is bring up regardless of the bill, but I do feel that, I don't know what to do, I'm kind of in a delimea, I don't know if these bills will settle it or not, I'm told that they are but I feel that there is a duty to do something that this legislature has instructed me to do. I'm only following legislative instructions as to what I'm doing. I want Senator Chambers to know that these are not my bills, in the usual sense. I inherit them because I'm chairman of constitution revision. They are not my personal bills. They were not hatched by me, and I have the instruction of this legislature to do what I am doing. I want that to be understood.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore, are you objecting to the unanimous consent motion here, or for what purpose do you rise. Actually we have only the unanimous consent request by Senator Carpenter to hold this motion over.

SENATOR NORE: I object temporarily. Mr. President, fellow members I hope that this constitutional amendment is declared unconstitutional. Personally I would like to see a democrat on the north side over there and the republican on the south side so that they could be watching each other. That is the check and balance system that we have always had in this state for over a hundred years and I don't think that it is quite fair for these folks to run....so I'm hoping that this is declared unconstitutional and I think that we should let it go as it is, and hope that it is unconstitutional so that the man that gets the most votes is Lt. Governor.

PRESIDENT: Are you through objecting?

SENATOR NORE: Yes.

PRESIDENT: We still have before the body Senator Carpenter's unanimous consent that this motion be held over until tomorrow and the Chair is trying to find out if we have objections to that. Is there somebody that objects to that? If so jump up will you.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion to....

PRESIDENT: Wait a minute.

CLERK: Lay it over with the Carpenter motion.

PRESIDENT: Lay it over. Hearing no objections then the Chair will order that the motion be laid over until tomorrow. We have to go back to Select File for a minute. We have to pick up a bill there LB438. Senator Cavanaugh.

CLERK: Read.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter for his amendment to 438 on Select File.

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