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SENATOR CARPENTER: A point of order. And first I would like to ask Senator Warner a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner will you yield to a question from Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The other day we discussed the importance of doing something with LB 772 which is the aid..State Aid to local school districts. The bill has not been reported to General File. What I'm trying to say, can we make that a day certain in which we will hear this bill on General File. And if so, what day do you suggest.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Carpenter, the bill is ready to be turned in now. The thought that has occurred to me that it seems that the essential disagreement in the bill, one of the principal one deals with what kind of a limitation. It has appeared to me that possibly that the proper route or maybe a more meaningful route to go would be to take one of the bills ahead of any of the state aid bills that deals only with the limitation inasmuch as that's the factor in continuing the twenty million in ..of revenue sharing as well as any expansion of the bill. As far as I'm personally concerned is I can go any time. But in visiting with some, some felt that the limitation ought to be handled separately, because there is a vehicle to do that if the body would want to. The bill will be reported in today and I can go anytime I don't care.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The reason I asked the question. I have the budget bill which has been reported in and put on General File without a hearing because the hearing would accomplish no good purpose. It's my opinion that we ought to consider the School Aid Bill ahead of the budget because to some extent whatever we do with that bill, it is going to have a great deal to what we appropriate money after that time. I would hope and it is only a suggestion that we take 772 and do something with it even in it's present form or whatever amended form others might want to attach to it. And certainly if we can't pass that we can't pass anything in my judgement. I'm in favor of the bill in it's present form or almost any amended form. Now would the Senator object, for example, if we made a day certain that we take this bill up next Wednesday.

SENATOR WARNER: What..Could I suggest one day later than that, only for this reason. I have suggested that the ..you know LB 984 was introduced by the Governor which contains a limitation I believe the hearing on that is next Wednesday. And one of the principal objections in the past has been on his part has been the limitation. I'm perfectly willing to adopt the limitation that..personally, if the body is. The limitation is satisfactory to him if there's other areas of objection, that's fine. I guess that I'm suggesting the same approach that was used in that respect that 172 had last session which the limitation that was agreeable to him was what was put into the bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: What day would you..I'm not trying to put words in your mouth. I just think this bill is of the utmost purpose, and number one priority in any bill is relative to spending money. I don't think we can intelligently do anything until we finally dispose of that. Now I'm sure that the Governor of Nebraska by what he said when he brought in his budget is going to veto any bill with the exception of the one with twenty million dollars. So I would presume that when we vote on 772 we ought to do it with the belief that you are going to have to