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have thirty votes. And the bill will have to be in some form as a matter of a compromise. Everybody is going to have to give and take in order to do that if that is the judgement of thirty members of this body. It's my judgement. Sepaking only for myself. I want to pass this time, some substantial state aid to local public schools. And I'm willing to stand up and hold whatever responsibility I can. If that action is successful. Now as I say I would like to have you put a date.

SENATOR WARNER: I would be perfectly willing to go with next Thursday, Senator Carpenter. A week from this Thursday because at that point a hearing would have been held on 984 if there are amendments to be offered to that one on the limitations. At least they will be known. And the body can consider that alternative if they wish. So I have no objections..I would like to at least know what limitation the Governor is going to eventually support.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Then with the Chairman's concurrence I move, Mr. President that we hear LB 772 next Thursday. That will give those people who are for the bill in it's present form or the amended form to come here and to lobbyist as they have a right to with the belief and the hope that we can arrive at some satisfactory solution.

PRESIDENT: The date on that Senator Carpenter would be February 7th. A week from this Thursday. A week from tomorrow. All right. Now, the motion before the house then is that at this particular time that LB 772 then be set for hearing..excuse me..be set for General File debate February 7. Is there further discussion for that motion. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I have no objections setting the date at that time but since there has been discussion of financial impact for this session. I would request of the Chairman of the Education Committee for his bill to be reported out as to what the financial impact is for this session. What the date of..In other words we are talking about a bill that's going to go in affect as I understand it it is set back one more year, so those things ought to be clear to the membership, and certainly I think that can be done by the Chairman if he would so honor the request.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, would you care to respond.

SENATOR WARNER: There is no question about that information being available, Senator Lewis. I think as far as the staff report at the present time. In fact every bill dealing with state aid will have that kind of information attached to it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney next to speak, then Senator Duis. Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. It would appear to me that we should have a discussion on the Budget Bill prior to this. And why? Because I think we had ought to take care of our own state employees first before we start transferring funds outside of the state government. Now there's going to be considerable discussion I feel in reference to shall, we increase the wage rates of the employees in the excess of the 6½% which has been recommended by the Governor.