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told Senator DeCamp. The Governor is of his political affiliation. The Governor had the option to make a decision. He did not. He put it in the hands of the State Legislature. We have made a decision in the total body. Now another of the standing committees of your Legislature has made a decision. The Daylight Savings Time is in affect, and should remain in affect. I appreciate the positions of Senator Waldron and Senator DeCamp. They are both running for election to office. I don't mind at all that they are representing their constituents in bringing this to the floor again and offering it for discussion. But we have decided the issue once with the entire body. Your committee killed it by a vote of 5 to 1. I might mention that although Senator Waldron has raised great protests about it he did not care enough to even stay in the committee for Executive Session to vote for the bill. So with that, I would say let's leave 651 indefinitely postponed and continue with our business.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Syas. And then there is a motion on the desk.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, I think Senator Snyder has carried it mostly all the way. I would hate at this particular time to hurt transportation, T.V.'s and the industry of the State. I do hope that Congress takes another good look at this, but I don't think now is the time for us to mess in it. Especially the time when the days are getting longer. Summer is coming up. I..I.. agree that if we could honor this under a bill. Have Daylight Savings Time in the summer, and not in the winter. It would be fine. And I think that is probably what the Congress will go back to. But if we do that now in this bill, we have slow time all year, with summer coming on. And I will reemphasize again, that it does rather erk me that the person asking this reconsideration listened to the bill in testimony, and before we voted he waled out of the room.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter. Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: I move the previous question. (Signed) Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, the reason I move the question. The question is simple. You want to put the bill on General File and Bracket it. That's the understanding. At the time that it might be discussed later on, why let's discuss it then. We've got a lot of bills on General File, I think we can move. So that's the only..I don't want to be obnoxious about it, because I wouldn't want anybody to restrict me anymore than I'd want to restrict you, but we're not going anywhere except taking a lot of time and when the bill gets there it it does, and I'm going--to vote to put it there. Let's discuss it then.

PRESIDENT: The previous question has been moved. Does the Chair see five hands. Thank you. Question is, do you sustain the motion to close debate. All those in favor of closing debate on this bill, vote aye, all those opposed vote no. This motion is to close debate on the motion. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, no nays to close debate.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Waldron you may close on your motion. Senator Waldron is closing.