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PRESIDENT: Well, stand by I don't think we have it.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Do you want it read, Mr. President?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: This is a minor amendment as I understand it to the Goodrich amendment.

CLERK: (read) amendment to LB 653.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: O.K. what that amendment provides for is that at the public hearing under the present way the statute is written, only those persons affected could appear at the public hearing. This would provide that any person interested in the transaction could appear so that it makes it a true public hearing. I don't know how an agency might construe persons affected, and I think that is probably undesirable restriction to have in the statute.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich do you have input.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I'm in agreement with Senator Cavanaugh. Personally I think if you have a public hearing, I don't see how you can have a public hearing without allowing the public to testify at the hearing. But then if that will spell it out more in his judgement, why fine. And let's go along with it I'm in complete concurrence. I would..I move..I concur completely with Senator Cavanaugh's amendment to my amendment.

PRESIDENT: All Right. Is there any further discussion of the Cavanaugh Amendment to the Goodrich Amendment. Any further discussion. All those in favor of the Cavanaugh amendment then, say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered. The Cavanaugh amendment goes to the Goodrich amendment. All right.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I move for the adoption of my amendment as amended.

PRESIDENT: All right. Any further discussion of the Goodrich amendment as amended? Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President, I wonder if Senator Goodrich would yield to a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Goodrich, do you yield to a question.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Will you yield to a question. Yes.

SENATOR SIMPSON: In the second sentence of your amendment it says the notice of public hearing will be published in a legal newspaper for general circulation. What is the definition of a legal newspaper?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Something other than an underground newspaper. For example. The Daily Record, the Lincoln Journal, the Lincoln Star, the World Herald, any paper of general circulation. Some people interpret legal newspaper as something like the Daily Record, for example. Frankly it doesn't make any difference to me whether it is the Daily Record or the..or a newspaper of general circulation such as the World Herald, Lincoln papers or whatever you have.