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While I'm up on my feet, I'd like to announce that I've sent out new copies of LB327 the amendment that will be offered tomorrow. I've had them on your desk, and I'll try to get another copy out to you today if you do not have one. Also, I'm going to send out two other pieces of information on the...one on the Iowa Act and one that was researched by some retail merchants for your pursual today and so we'll be ready for 327 early in the morning. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner did you want to be heard on Senator Carpenter's motion here and actually with his consent now then scheduled for tomorrow we would hear 327 first, Senator Waldron's bill and then 984, and the motion is to just place it there at the head of General File. Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President did Senator Carpenter indicate that there was amendments to be printed in the Journal?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I would go on to... I didn't hear exactly what Senator Carpenter said so I may be repeating. The amendments that were sent up were worked out by our staff and with Mr. Oberg of the Governor's staff I would not say that the Governor agrees with them. I do not know if he's seen them. I think I can say that Mr. Oberg of his staff at least concurred in him whether at least he did not object. I felt you could interpret it that he supported it, but those amendments are what was submitted to the Clerk to be printed then in the Journal so that the members will have access to it, if people would like to have it before tomorrow morning I would assume we could run off copies for those who would want it, who want it before it's printed in the Journal. I support Senator Carpenter in his motion, incidentally.

PRESIDENT: Alright, actually we only have a forest. Only to place 984 at the head of General File behind 327 for discussion tomorrow. That's the only motion before the House. Senator Stahmer?

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, I'd like to speak to the only motion before the House. I oppose the motion because I oppose the bill being advanced without due consideration given in the Committee to the amendments that could have and should have been adopted on that bill. It staggers my imagination that when a Committee votes to hold the bill so that amendments can be considered and added to it and then nothing is done for a week and the bill is shot out with no consideration to constructive amendments and the Committee members themselves have to learn about so called proposed amendments by reading in the Journal, I don't know what's happening to the Legislative process. I for one, am going to move in the Budget Committee today to bring that bill back and let the Budget Committee have a chance to put on the amendments that I think it needs, the Governors...to correct the bill. Now whether it's passed or killed later on, I really don't care all that much. But I think certainly the committee that heard the bill ought to have a chance to consider the amendments before the bill is brought out. The Governor's own staff admits that there are errors in the bill. Our own staff admits it, and I think that the committee that heard the bill should have a chance to address itself to those amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Keyes are you passing? I can't hear you unless you talk to me. What? Motion is to just place it at the head of General File.