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SENATOR KEYES: Mr. President, all I want is to make sure that I have a chance to look at these amendments, because I too have some amendments to this bill. And if these amendments do what I think should be done, I certainly wouldn't offer mine, but I don't see putting them in the Journal and then tomorrow morning discussing them and the bill without giving us the opportunity to discuss them before.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Nore?

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman and fellow members, I voted to advance this 984 out of...out to General File, but I, like Senator Stahmer, I support him, I didn't the amendments are never exposed to me as far as I'm concerned. So I think the process of the committee is a little bit in error here.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, let's make sure that the Chair heard correctly and that is that you are asking unanimous consent well, you will make a motion to the unanimous consent to print these...

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'll make the motion, if it doesn't carry then I'll move the question.

PRESIDENT: Alright, let's dispose of the one first to place 984 at the head of General File. Are there any objections? Senator Lewis do you want...Does anybody want to object to putting 984 at the head of General File behind 327? Any objections? Hearing none then so ordered and it will be done. Now then, let's hear the motion on the amendments. I'm sorry, Senator Nore objected.

SENATOR NORE: I don't think we should be considering 984. I don't think...

SENATOR CARPENTER: Point of order, Mr. President, he did not object.

PRESIDENT: Well, I asked for objections. Yes, I think he objected, but I didn't hear him. The Clerk said that he did and I didn't hear him. Senator Nore, do you withdraw your objection?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. Chairman, can I proceed for a couple of minutes.

PRESIDENT: Wait a minute. Senator Nore. Do you object? Thank you. Then 984 will be placed at the head of General File. Now, then, Senator Carpenter back to you.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, it seems to me that...let me ask the members of the Appropriation Committee, did your committee vote to put the bill on General File or did somebody put it out without any permission?

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, do you care to respond?

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, I'd like to respond to that, Senator Carpenter. I was just happened to be before your committee in Judiciary when this vote was taken. It was at my request that they held the bill once before so we could go over the amendments. The Committee never did. I'm out of the room before your committee-- and ssssst the bill's gone! And we've never discussed the amendments. I'll meet today, tomorrow, tonight, anytime to have the committee discuss the amendments. Either they adopt them or they don't. OK, but we've never discussed them. I think it's a