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courtesy to the Committee. We ought to have a chance, as a committee, to look at the amendments and then

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decide what to do.

SENATOR CARPENTER: In the area, do you think it would give any strength to your amendments whether the committee would approve them or not.

SENATOR STAHMER: Senator Carpenter, I have one fear. That if the bill comes out in an incorrect form by some stroke of ill luck it should pass in that form, it could do great harm.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, you have the same privilege on the floor to explain the mistakes of the committee.

SENATOR STAHMER: Alright, but I think the committee itself should have considered those amendments before it voted to adopt the bill. We voted once to do that, and then the committee never did it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't see why you're precluded from doing anything tomorrow that you could have done yesterday.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, I'm not the Chairman of the Committee, I don't call up what bills when they should be considered and when not. We waited a week and nothing happened.

PRESIDENT: Alright, standby. Senator Marvel? Standby, Senator Carpenter. Senator Marvel?

SENATOR MARVEL: I think Senator Stahmer will agree that he has been on the Appropriations Committee for four years, he has told me repeatedly that that committee has been conducted and as democratic a manner as any committee he's ever been on. He was out of the room yesterday, the notice was sent to the members of the committee before it was brought up that after the public hearing we would proceed to hear that bill. Now, I'm sorry that he was out of the room, but I happen to agree that the bill now is on the floor, he can't always get his way in the committee any more than I can. And I suggest that what-what he do, is what the rest of us do when a majority of a committee makes a decision, we go along with that majority and if there is a battle and he disagrees then he has a perfect right to fight that on the floor of the Legislature where it's supposed to be fought. Now without trying to prejudge or put into words what the majority of the committee thinks, let me put it this way. The committee felt, as far as I'm concerned, that this bill is important enough that it ought to be a part of the consideration of state aid to education and that's exactly what this motion means. That this Legislature then, as near as we can determine, will have a total view of this regard. And any member of the committee, including Senator Stahmer, has a perfect right to stand up here, fight this bill, amend this bill, or do anything else. And I repeat, Senator Stahmer, you have said time and again that you are very happy with the democratic manner in which the committee operates. Unfortunately you happened to be out of the room, however, the committee was given notice prior to when the vote was taken and I'm sorry that you were caused an inconvenience, but I think you as a Legislator has a perfect right and will have an opportunity to stand up on this floor and express yourself, either verbally or through any motion that you care to present.