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SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Then I would ask that 293 be advanced to E & R for review as amended.

PRESIDENT: Stand by just a minute. It is the Chair's understanding, we had the Chambers amendment to the Goodrich amendment, O.K., that is right then the Goodrich amendment has been adopted. Back to you.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Yea, it was just a minor amendment which had gone before and not being completely understood, why I opposed it and then when I got a chance to sit back and look it over, I found nothing wrong with it so I said that it was alright. So now I am asking to advance the bill, I explained in general what was in the amendment, what came out of the bill the other day and I wouldn't want to take anymore time than was necessary and so I would like to be open to questions if anyone has questions on the bill or if they are too technical why maybe one of my lawyer friends here in the body could answer that.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of LB293 now as amended several times? Alright Senator Simpson has made the motion then to advance LB293 from General File to E & R initial, all those in favor of advancing 293 will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. Motion is to advance 293. Have you all voted? Motion is to advance 293, I will wait for you. Once again now are you all through voting, Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, no nays Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Bill is advanced. That brings up for General File then debate then on LB685. Would one of the pages bring me a worksheet? Thank you. Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR CARPENTER: This is a bill that I introduced as the permission of the Executive Board, and I think that we should pass it over and now go to the budget bill which I presume that this is the day that it would be heard. What is the number, that is 997. Now if you are going to do that, then I would like to while I am on my feet make another motion. That we dispense with the reading of the bill, it is quite long. It has to do with the appropriations of various agencies of state governments. But Senator Marvel and his staff, and I would presume from time to time, they would have to have some aid from the fiscal staff and his own staff because one man can not know everything that is in this bill. And then as the sections are read, not the content but the section number, then the senator will explain in a general sense what that section does. At that particular time, or after the bill is considered, the members of the body should have an opportunity to make any amendment that they want if they don't agree with the totals in the bill and I so move, if that is acceptable?

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, the motion now is to pass over 685 and take up what bill?

SENATOR CARPENTER: The appropriations bill, 997, I think it is. It is set for today anyway. All I am saying is to dispense with the reading of the bill, outside of the title, let the Chairman of the budget committee explain this section by section and at that time, he shall have the aid of the staff if he needs it. At that time, any member can attempt to amend the bill in a section that he so desires. When the bill is completely discussed then he has another opportunity

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