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He was ill that day, but I talked to Mr. Hoppner, so the line of communication from this Legislature to him in that matter was done right away, even before the bill was introduced. And this is the only problem that I got. The Governor's office apparently was trying to ignore the bill that was introduced the second day of the Legislative Session. So all I've asked that my day be heard the same time his.

PRESIDENT: O.K. Speaker Proud.

SPEAKER PROUD: Mr. President, I'm not going to make a motion on this, but I'm going to suggest that in due time, somebody else will probably do it for me. We have been in this kind of a dilemma before, and Senator Barnett reminded me of this. That is, that we can always decide anytime, if we so choose, that any Senator can put one or two bills of his choice at the top of General File, and after that he's all done. He or she. And you know that's not too bad an idea if we really get in a bind.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and fellow members, I'm not opposed to putting Senator's bill 771 at the top of General File. However, we do have a day on Friday where we take up noncontroversial bills, and I think Senator Stull's bill is meritorious and noncontroversial, and at that time it can be taken up as a first order of business, as noncontroversial bills, and I think I believe last Friday everyone had an opportunity to bring any particular bill that they happened to have that wasn't on the noncontroversial list to bring them to top of General File. So we really don't have a problem.

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Carpenter, does the Chair construe that your remarks. First off, Senator Kremer had moved, he wasn't asking unanimous consent. He was actually..he had a motion for the body which would place 873 and 605, now..does the Chair construe that you want to amend that motion to include Senator Stull's 771. I want to make sure we understand each other.

SENATOR CARPENTER: All I wanted to do, what we do for one Senator, we do for all. I presume that any Senator that wants the bill ahead of General File has a reason for it. It's important to him, and that ought to be all that's necessary. Now were going to come up here in a few minutes, with the introduction of a new bill. I've got a bill that I think is very important. Let's make up our mind now, are we going to introduce all these bills, or introduce no more including mine.

PRESIDENT: Well, all right. Now the Chair is going to assume then, Senator Carpenter made no move to include 771, so...

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I'll so move and include Senator Stull's in..

PRESIDENT: All right, 771 lthen. Now we have the amendment, actually the amended motion. Kremer's motion would be amended to include Senator Stull's 771. Senator Clark, for what purpose do you rise?