

have some fun now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I'd like to respond to Senator Duis. I'm not trying to do anything devious or anything of this nature, I want the bill back on General File in its original form, open to anybody for whatever they want to do with it. That is all that I am trying to do. I want the original committee amendment up there so that everybody could at least see it, which they have not had the opportunity to do. I..

SENATOR DUIS: I wanted to be sure Senator Dickinson that you understood because I thought that you were bringing this back here for a specific amendment. But if you just want to open this bill up to everybody, that is what has happened.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I assure you Senator Duis, that I believe I understand.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney, are you passing? Senator Keyes for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KEYES: I would like to ask Senator Warner as Chairman of the committee a question.

PRESIDENT: We don't have anything before the body at this time, and I think that we have a....Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: May I on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDENT: State your point Senator.

SENATOR KEYES: I think that last Friday afternoon when this bill was brought before the legislature that I stood up and said that this could be a very controversial bill and the Lt. Governor did not pay attention. That is why we are in the mess that we are in today.

PRESIDENT: Well, thank you Senator Keyes. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't want to be like Senator Carpenter was a defender of those who can defend themselves, but here is what I have to say about that. When a bill comes before this body and it is supposed to be non-controversial, there is an opportunity at that time to inject as much controversy into the discussion as anyone chooses to do. When the bill receives enough votes from this body to move along in the ordinary procedure of things, then that bill whether controversial or not, is or has met all of the requirements. Now with reference to the amendment if there was some illegality about that, there is an attempt being made to take care of that. But the mere allegation that a bill was controversial is not enough to stop it from having done to what was done to this bill. The fact that it was handled in the way that it was means that that step of the procedure was proper. Apparently it was not so controversial that it could not muster the votes it needed to do what was done to it and I take exception to what was said about the Lt. Governor. Because his job is difficult enough as it is. We are all grown men and it would be difficult for him or anyone else in this body to stand up and say you all stop discussing this bill because I in my judgment think that it is controversial. Had he said that