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amendment involved but it seemed to me those people ought to be allowed to undo what they've done from whatever standpoint they might have in mind. That's the purpose of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore. The motion is to only return the bill. We're not arguing the amendment yet. Some explanation of it is necessary. Senator Dickinson, motion on the floor is just to return the bill. We can't really argue the amendment until we get the bill back but are you against returning the bill?

SENATOR DICKINSON: That depends upon what the amendment is. How do we determine when we're supposed to say what.

PRESIDENT: Fine, ask your question of Senator Carpenter then.

SENATOR DICKINSON: May I ask Senator Carpenter a question?

PRESIDENT: Does Senator Carpenter yield?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Certainly.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Does this make retroactive that action taken for instance in Douglas County which this seems to be aimed at?

SENATOR CARPENTER: That would permit them to make it retroactive, yes.

PRESIDENT: The answer is yes.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I don't know how to approach this, I'm sure that Senator Snyder has a direct interest in this. He has a bill in this relationship and it would seem preferable that this action wait for discussion until Senator Snyder is here.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, do you care to respond?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I understand his bill has been indefinitely postponed.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Pardon?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I've been advised just now that Senator Snyder's bill was indefinitely postponed.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter is of the opinion that Senator Snyder's bill was indefinitely postponed.

SENATOR DICKINSON: It was? Oh. Sorry, I didn't know that.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, I want to be honest with this Body. One of the purposes of the bill, there could be other purposes, any county can up to the 15th of March raise or lower the salaries as they want, as they could of 60 days before the Primary. Now in Douglas County they had a situation which some people think was unfortunate. Some think was fortunate. But it seemed to me that if the Douglas County commissioners, if that's what they want to do, ought to be allowed to reconsider it, ought to in order to save the taxpayers some money and reduce their salaries. We shouldn't allow ourselves not to preclude that possibility if that's what they want to do.

SENATOR DICKINSON: May I ask what their limitations are or were in regard to when they could have made the announcement