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PRESIDENT: Well, all right, let's see, Senator Warner, do you object to the division of the question there?

SENATOR WARNER: I'll object if I understand what...as I understand, the only thing he's asking to consider separately is amendment #4.

PRESIDENT: Amendment #4?

SENATOR WARNER: Page 799.

PRESIDENT: On page 799?

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, the bottom of the page.

PRESIDENT: Is this the one? Thank you.

CLERK: Committee amendment on page 6 and then insert?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes.

CLERK: Okay, I'm with you.

PRESIDENT: Then, Senator Whitney, Senator Whitney, the Chair's question then is do you object to considering the other amendments then and taking this amendment up separately if that's the one to which you object?

SENATOR WHITNEY: I'm just objecting to this at the moment. Yes, until I can tell what the difference is here.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: If the senator is talking about the Senator Duis amendment and I, we don't want them to be re-introduced. We don't want the question to be divided. Only talking for a few of us. This Body must know that this is a compromise, this is the best you're going to get in my judgment, we'd better take it. Now, I understand Senator Whitney's desire, he's very adamant and he's very good and he wants to do the right thing for his people.....

(End of Belt #7)

(Begin Belt #8)

but this is the thing, when we have to take a look at the composite of the whole picture. And we've got to get this bill passed in a form which is acceptable to a majority of this Body. We've got to get it over to the Governor of the State of Nebraska after and his bill LB984. I understand that is what is desirable. Now, Senator, you're not going to prevail in my judgment, why don't you go along. You know in the Congress what they say, you go along, you get along.

PRESIDENT: Well, the Chair in an attempt to allow everyone to read over what's going on here and become acquainted with where we are would like to give Senator Whitney some time. But I'm also under the pressure of some productivity here. Senator Frank Lewis, did you want to be heard on these amendments? Actually at this particular time then, the Chair is going to rule that we....Senator Whitney, under the rules of the Legislature can move to divide a question and the Chair feels at this time that what the subject under discussion here and the amendments themselves lend themselves to a division and the Chair is going to rule that we divide