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as this act will on January 1, 1975, if it becomes affective. I hope the act is not adopted. I don't think this Legislature is ready to adopt it. I don't think the State is ready to adopt it. I don't think this has been discussed with the public. There are huge groups of people in this state who are not aware of what's taking place, and I don't believe that we are ready even if it was a good bill. But outside from that let's not make it effective right on the spot. January 1, 1978 is not an unreasonable date. I move the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I would amend the amendment to change it to 76. And I ask if Senator Carstens will go along with that?

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke has offered an amendment to Senator Carstens amendment, is there...

SENATOR CARSTENS: In a matter of accomodation, Mr. President, I don't want to be a nattering nabob of negativism, but I am serious about this. 77...76 is not enough. I would compromise on 77. That will give us an intervening legislative session.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: Members of the Legislature. I am a proponent of this bill as opposed to Senator Carstens. And wanting to be positive, just as he doesn't want to negative, I think that his suggestion is very well taken and is a very reasonable and proper amendment. And I would urge a very positive vote for the change from 1975 to 1977. It will do exactly what Senator Carstens says, and I think it would be worthwhile.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well is it understood for example, if that's a proper word, if we adopt this amendment we will move the bill off from General File to E & R for Initial? Is it understood that if we adopt this amendment that we will advance the bill from General File to E & R Initial?

PRESIDENT: Are you asking me?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Well, Senator Carpenter, this is not my bill and I don't have that to say. There are some aspects of this bill I want discussed before we move it on. I might later on but..

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, you mean if you wait until 1977 you've got years to do the thing about it. Now, after all I think we have to be reasonable. And we really are not doing anything except moving it on, and we've got between now and 1977 for those who come back to attempt to do what they want to do with it. Now I don't think you can have your cake and eat it both. Now let me put the question to you, if we accept this amendments will you be satisfied at the point let's not discuss it any longer and let the future take care of itself.