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SENATOR LUEDTKE: In the interest of trying to bring us together on this thing, I will at least at this time so that we have something to be going on. I will come across to agree with Senator Carstens. Let's use 77. That will give Senator Carstens some time to think about what he wants to do about following up on the bill, too.

PRESIDENT: Have you changed your motion, Senator Carstens to say 77.

SENATOR CARSTENS: 77.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Then I'll withdraw mine. I'm asking unanimous consent, Mr. President to withdraw mine. An amendment to the amendment, and then Senator Carstens will change his to.

PRESIDENT: Any objections? If not, so ordered. Senator Carstens do you want to make your official amendment to change 78 to 77.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Yes, I want amend the amendment I set up to 8 to 7. Make it 1977.

PRESIDENT: Is there anymore discussion? I think this should have a machine vote. All those in favor of this motion vote aye, all those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Dickinson voting aye.

PRESIDENT: Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 2nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion passed.

CLERK: Mr. President, a motion on the desk. I move to indefinitely postpone 354. (Signed) Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, it seems now is the time to attempt to find out what's the strength of the opposing people on this bill. If you've got enough strength now to kill it. You've got enough strength to kill it anytime. If you don't have enough strength, it would seem to me that we ought to expedite the thing and take the 77 date and move it over. I think we ought to determine what the strength is because this is one if these things where there has to be a compromise somewhere. I'm going to vote against my motion. But nevertheless I want to bring it to a head, to make a determination what does the body want to do, and I don't know of any other way to do it.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, has the title been read? It takes a simple majority for this motion to carry. Machine vote. All in favor vote aye. Opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 24 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion lost.

(End Belt #2A)