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SENATOR SIMPSON: M r. President and members of the Legislature. I'm going to object because, if it was in the law then why was this brought into the amendment in the first place. It seems to me that the second portion would be a good clarification and then something the County Board could go on as to whether they should return the filing fee of someone that has passed on, and they would not have to yet, but they could have the option of doing that and they might want this direction within the law. And so I would hope that we would not strike his amendment or we let him withdraw, but would leave in the second sentence of the section 5.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, do you want to speak on this.

SENATOR WARNER: Well. Well there is no problem about leaving the thing in there Mr. President. That's fine. If Senator Simpson would like to have it. The Secretary of State's office told me that they could now do it, and this is still only permissive, so I don't think it changes anything, but it

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fine. It doesn't make any difference. As long as the first part is stricken, why...

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson you still have your light on. Is there any more discussion of the Whitney amendment to the Stull amendment. If not all those in favor.

CLERK: Mr. President, this is to strike only the first sentence of section 5 on page 4.

PRESIDENT: Repeat that would you.

CLERK: It is to strike only the first sentence. It's to strike the first sentence of section 5.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, these election laws are quite important, and it sounds to me that this bill is quite controversial. We get our election all screwed up bad enough the way it is. And to haphazardly do this, let these people get together and come back to the bill some other day.

PRESIDENT: Any objection to passing over LB897?

SENATOR STULL: Get with it. We have agreed on what we are going to do, and..

PRESIDENT: O.K. You want to withdraw your amendment then.

SENATOR STULL: I'll withdraw my amendment and we can take the Whitney amendment and go from there. I'll ask unanimous consent to withdraw my amendment.