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SENATOR FELLMAN: Can I follow up on the same point.

PRESIDENT: Go ahead.

SENATOR FELLMAN: I'd like to ask a question of Senator Hasebroock. Does this mean that half-way through the season that the law will take effect this summer, that rates for water would be changed.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: No, that's Senator Fellman, the intent is when the contracts expire, they have long time contracts. And only when they expire, and I think they all expire about the same time. They will be renegotiated.

SENATOR FELLMAN: The language of the bill seems to say that it shall not be continued.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Well, the intent was that when the contracts come up for renewal, that this can be taken into consideration.

SENATOR FELLMAN: The intent was that it should only take effect when the contract is renewed.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Yes, that's right. And they've been low. I think they have been....

SENATOR FELLMAN: Let me ask that in another way. Is it the intent of the bill to not change any rates during the life of an existing contract.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Right. That's correct.

SENATOR FELLMAN: We've got clear enough legislative intent for the lawsuit.

PRESIDENT: All right, now Senator Carpenter, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I presume that maybe some members will want to know what we are doing, and I'm sure that Senator Fellman and myself have the same idea. We want to put into the record after the bill is passed what we think the intent of the bill is, and if we do that is case there is a dispute and legal action, the intent will be shown and not have to be guessed at.

PRESIDENT: I think Senator Hasebroock, and the Chair understand that. Now, do me a favor and turn off your lights, will you...Just Senator Fellman would you punch off you...Senator Fellman would you punch off your white for me...Thank you. Attention please, the Final Reading of 893.

CLERK: LB893 read.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, 'Shall the bill pass?' All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. You are voting on the final passage of LB893. Once again the Chair would inquire, have you all voted. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Voting aye 34, voting no 3, not voting 12  
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