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PRESIDENT: Are there objections to unbracketing the bill? Any objections? Hearing none, the bill is unbracketed.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move that the....read

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter in the chamber? I'll lay the motion over for now.

CLERK: That is all that I have Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Alright, stand by just a minute. Is Senator Marvel in the chamber, or Senator Clark? Stand by just a minute because the Chair is advised that we....I realize that we have three bills bracketed for discussion today, 302, 656 and 677 but we have a little technicality. Senator Kremer has called to the Chair's attention that we did not finish the debate on 997 the other day which the Chair realizes is an appropriation bill, without Senator Marvel it is difficult to debate that issue. Senator Kremer....we are in difficulty both Senator Marvel and Senator Clark are gone.

SENATOR KREMER: Are they excused for the day?

CLERK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: We were discussing an amendment when we recessed on Friday of last week.

PRESIDENT: The Chair is aware of that and now we are between a rock and a hard place. Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I believe that Senator Whitney is here and I believe that if you would ask his advise I think that maybe he could take the budget committee's position.

PRESIDENT: We have several other members of the appropriation committee present....

SENATOR DUIS: I realize that but he had before and I was merely suggesting.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Kremer, do you want to test the water with it and see what happens to it and go from there. I realize the importance from your stand point of the appropriation that is contained in this for a specific purpose. Wait a minute, here is Senator Marvel, stand by. Maybe we are alright. Senator Marvel, we are going back to finish up the debate on 997 Senator Kremer has a specific interest in that and it relates to some Rashington business as I understand.

SENATOR KREMER: It relates to a million dollars.

PRESIDENT: That is a pretty good relation. Anyway it is a piece of unfinished business Senator Marvel that we really need to go back to if we can without too much difficulty.

SENATOR MARVEL: I am excused now, but I will try and answer the question.

PRESIDENT: Alright take up 997 then and lets see if we can handle the Kremer amendment here.