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PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion on the motion on the question is, do you desire to confirm those four men as listed by Senator Whitney and as explained by him, vote aye. If not, vote no. You are voting on the confirmation of the four men that Senator Whitney just read and explained. Chair would ask if you have all voted. Okay. Clerk will record.

CLERK: Read Roll Call vote.

PRESIDENT: The appointments are confirmed.

CLERK: Want me to announce the vote?

PRESIDENT: Yes, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, no nays. Mr. President, another motion. I move that the Legislature direct the Executive Board.... the Executive Board to further study the desirability of partitioning the south side of the chamber and follow through on whatever decision might be. Signed, Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would recognize Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move for the adoption of the amendment. The Clerk wasn't right in the first designation, I'm not sure. We might decide pretty soon apparently everyone's in agreement what to do...we have to do something as far as the sound is concerned in this chamber. It has to be replaced almost in the whole although I think they will take in the equipment we've got. In order to do that, then they have to know for sure, for example, whether we're going to have any partition in this room beyond which now exists only insofar as the sound is concerned. And this motion only leaves that decision up to the Executive Board. I move for its acceptance.

PRESIDENT: Do you need to discuss the motion any further? Senator F. Lewis?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Well, Mr. Chairman, I thought that this issue was turned down some time ago by members of the Legislature. Well, Senator Carpenter, as I said I thought that this was turned down some time ago and I think it's been well argued but I still simply oppose it.

PRESIDENT: Do you all understand the motion? Let's read the motion again. Let's make sure you understand it. Senator Carpenter has moved the following. Pay attention please.

CLERK: I move that the Legislature direct the Executive Board to further study the further desirability of partitioning the south side of the chamber and to follow through on whatever their decision might be.

PRESIDENT: All right, are you all through discussing... all right then, to bind the Body in that particular action, the Chair would require 25 votes unless there's something to the contrary so if you support the motion of Senator Carpenter's that you've just heard read, vote aye. If not, vote no. This is Senator Carpenter's motion which would direct the Executive Board to further study the partitioning off of the south side in glass. Have you all voted? All right, Clerk will record.