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PRESIDENT: All right, the motion before us is to bracket LB705 for discussion March 26. He's trying a unanimous consent motion and are there objections to bracketing LB705? Senator Carpenter objects?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I object.

PRESIDENT: Fine.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'd be willing to do the same thing for Senator Chambers we did for the Senator from Omaha. Underline at the bottom of General File.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, what is your pleasure then?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I'm going to have to take the time required to move and I just...since I'm making a motion, I want to explain the motion. I met with the judges of the Supreme Court about this matter. We could have voted this bill out of committee but we wanted to talk to them first. This is why the bill was delayed in coming out on the floor. After talking to the judges, they wanted some additional time to determine what they would do. They delayed and delayed so we went ahead and advanced the bill. So part of the delay on this bill was the result, resulted from an attempt to work this out with the judges. I still am going to move. The bill is on General File. It's not the last one that's underlined. So I'm still going to move that it be bracketed for consideration on the 26th.

PRESIDENT: The motion before us...Senator Carpenter, it was a motion now, it's not a unanimous consent motion but just fine if you're objecting. All right now, Senator Goodrich. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: We've got it? Okay. Mr. President, LB705 is in the next to last line on General File. It is an underlined bill so if we get to anything at all on General File other than appropriation bills, this would be one of the bills we'd get to. I would then have to amend Senator Chambers' motion to the effect that if he wants to take it up, he's stepping back, I would advise him not to take it up. That we withdraw the motion because if he persists then I would move that we amend his motion to come right in line after the underlined bills.

PRESIDENT: Well, let's see what happens. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, Mr. President, I'm sympathetic with Senator Chambers. But I think he has an even greater concern it would seem to me in this ADC bill and I would think this bill ought to be heard immediately following the budget bills. Because I think it is a budgetary matter and I think this is something that has to be taken care of this year. And I would hope this other matter could be taken care of. But at least there wouldn't be food out of children's mouths, if it weren't taken care of this year. Whereas the ADC bill, if we don't get it taken care of, I think that would really be a tragedy.

PRESIDENT. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, I'm sure it's an appropriation bill and I cannot conceive of any way why we won't be able