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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Nation. Senator DeCamp, this bill allows for the publication of examination questions and a fee must be paid to obtain the copy. The Supreme Court rule refers to the statutory fee. That fee is contained in LB705. So the only way their rule can be carried out and the collection of the fee occur is by the passage of this bill. That's what I said in the explanation and it does contain other provisions which I won't discuss at this time but I'll tell you.

PRESIDENT: Just make sure you understand it. You are now voting on the Chambers motion which would place LB705 on General File and bracket it for discussion the 26th. All those in favor of that motion, vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Twenty-five votes are required. Once again, have you all voted? Clerk will record. Read the totals.

CLERK: 6 ayes, 17 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Do we have other motions? Now, Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: First, I ask....I'm a pallbearer tomorrow of a personal friend of mine and I ask the unanimous consent to be excused. I hate to miss the day, it'll be the first day I've missed.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to Senator Syas' absence tomorrow in order for him to be a pallbearer? Hearing none, so ordered.

SENATOR SYAS: Number two. This is for the good of the order. I wish to elaborate and I've been trying to do this all morning...get the floor to do this. It's not on a motion. I'm not going to make a motion and I hope you bear with me for one minute. Senator Fellman brought it up. I talked to the Secretary of State again yesterday. This is the fifth time I've taken the floor to warn this Legislature and...about...and we have three lieutenant governor candidates and they don't seem to take hold of this. I've warned them that unless LB932 passes and LB933 passes, you will not hold....I'm informed....won't hold an election. Now, you've got to get to this bill. They have been set for hearing, for debate, time after time, and we never got to them. And this is the last time I'm going to tell you so from now on, you can do what you want to but my understanding of the Constitution is that the Governor that's now in office, regardless, will serve until another governor is elected. And I was told yesterday we can't under the present Constitution without these bills elect any governor. I think my information is valid. I'm surprised that Senator Marvel doesn't take hold of these bills. I've tried, I've tried four times to do it. This is the fifth. I'm through.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter. For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, you indicated what would happen to the Governor, what happens to the Lieutenant Governor?

SENATOR SYAS: He would be elected but...he would serve also, but since he....if he was elected to another office, we