

CLERK: Mr. President, the Legislature is without business before us.

PRESIDENT: There is nothing? Senator Carpenter for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CARPENTER: I renew my motion. Now I think that we can do it by noon if you will do it as I have suggested, you may not want to do that. That we suspend the rules, return to General File and take up only those bills which are underlined that we pass them over from General File by unanimous consent without taking a roll call, that we adopt the committee amendments only. When the bill moves from there to Select file, then you will be open to amendments under the same condition as General File, you will be open then for discussion of the bill, and then you can do everything there that you can do on General File. Now part of the reason is that if you move them over, over the weekend you are going to give the department which prepares the bills something to do. I would presume that if they work over the week-end, if we pay them for it even, by over-time, probably when we get back on Monday everything will be on select file that is now underlined. If we will do this by unanimous consent on each bill, and not discuss the bill because we understand collectively at least we are doing nothing at least except to give the bill drafter and his department the right to revise and put these bills on Select file with only the committee amendments. I so move.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further...Senator Carpenter, do you want to try something? How about a unanimous consent motion lets see what happens.

SENATOR CARPENTER: OK, I ask unanimous consent to for the motion that I just put before the legislature.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? Any objections to handling it this way? Speaker Proud.

SPEAKER PROUD: Well Senator Carpenter discussed this with me before and I said that I would think about it. I don't believe that we should do this by unanimous consent, so I object to that purpose, if it is the collective judgment of the body to do this which I presume that it involves a suspension of the rules, then your vote is your vote. I do...I would like to say that if you adopt those amendments without discussion, I understand that when it gets over...that Senator Carpenter motion was to go over to Select File, then they will be discussed but one of the Senator's mentioned to me, how are you going to put those amendments...cooralate them with the bill? When they get over there on Selct File, you really have nothing in front of you as such that is cooralated together and I think that you ought to think seriously before you just automatically do this. Because it is... True, it does speed up the process, but the fact that the E & R committee has nothing to do at a particular time, as far as I am concerned is quite immaterial. What is material or important is that we give the correct consideration for these or to these bills and I just want to point these things out before you vote.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move the question, lets vote on it.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Richendifer did you want to be heard on this issue? Stand by,

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Just a question of the Chair. What happens to the bills on General File that have kill motions on?